

The Lord Chancellor's office is to look into the alleged remark of a London magistrate that Miss Suzanne Puttock fabove), a teacher who had been assaulted by a parent, was wasting public money by bringing the case to court Back page

Haig limits agenda at Geneva

Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State, has cut short next week's planned talks in Geneva with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, from two days to one and plans to focus the talks on Poland, the State Department announced. The earlier plan was that the dis-cussions would set a date for opening negotiations on limiting the superpowers' arsenals of strategic nuclear weapns Other Polish news, page 6

Saatchis kept on by Tories

The Conservative Party has re-appointed Saatchi and Saatchi as its advertising agent, despite some expectations that Saatchis would lose the account. The company has been kept on because its work in 1979 was satisfactory and the experience it has already gained is invalu-

Alliance project gets M&S cash

Marks and Spencer is to con-tribute £5,000 towards a joint commission by the Social Democratic Liberal - Alliance into employment and indus-trial recovery in Britain. The company's board was auxious to encourage fresh thought on spokesman said yesterday.

Forged papers in union ballot

A new election will be held for the leadership of the Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers after a High Court declaration that ballot papers in the 1980 election were forged, Mr James Murray, the general secretary, will stand Page 2

'Times' ends TV ratings secrecy

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The BBC's and independent relevision's joint audience ratngs body yesterday gave up figures secret from the public after a protracted legal battle by The Times Page 2

Budget date

Mr Francis Pym, Leader of the Commons, told Parliament yes-terday that Budget day would be Tuesday, March 9

Nurses' pay rally Thousands of nurses and mid-wives are expected to rally in Trafalgar Square, London, on Sunday as their campaign for a 12 per cent pay rise reaches

Cricket 'stooges'

ling Butt, manager of the Pakistan cricket team, de-scribed his team and the West Indians as "stooges" in a commercial operation as the Pakistanis ended their tour of Page 18

'The Times'

The Times apologises to its readers, wholesalers, and retailers for unavoidable disruption to deliveries caused by the recurring rail strikes.

Leader, page 9 Letters: On reil dispute, from Mr Jonathan Parker, QC, and Mr Robert Perkins; Japan and defence, from Mr Julian Amery, MP; whooping cough, from Dr John Potter Leading articles: Miners' vote; Golan Heights; Scottish law officers

Obituary, page 10 Mr Leonard Lever, Mr W. T. Eishop

Features, nages 7, 8 Pavid Watt discusses further Western aid for Poland; how far has Arthur Scargill been undermined?; what screening can do for your state of health

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Left-wing vote collapse averts strike by miners

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The Government won its most critical battle of the winter pay round yesterday when the National Union of Mineworkers confirmed that its members had voted by a comfortable margin not to strike in pursuit of a 24 per cent wage claim.

The miners defied their is way and the internal argument over the president's roe resurfaced when Mr Scargill said: "Mr Gormley's intervention can only be described as an act of sabotage against the NUM and proved to be decisive in the final vote. I

The miners defied their moderate-dominated NUM ex-ecutive, and voted 113,144 (55 per cent) against giving their leaders authority to call an allout stoppage, with 91,477 in favour. It was an 82 per cent poll.

Sir Derek Erra, chairman of the National Coal Board, said: "This will enable us to concentrate on expanding our markets at home and abroad, continuing to increase productivity and investing in the

But the result of the secret pirhead ballot, declared by Mr Joseph Gormley, the outgoing moderate president, revived controversy over his eve-of-poll appeal to the miners not to support the executive line, and prompted fresh warnings from the left of a clash over wages after his retirement in just over two months.

Mr Michael McGahey, the union's Communist vice presi-dent, said in Edinburgh that the Government had won only a temporary victory with the help of unscrupulous union leaders." And Mr Arthur Scargili, left-wing president-elect insisted: "A number of important lessons have been

HOW THE MINERS VOTED

	Area	Members voting	% for	atrika 1980
	Cokemen	4,000	32	20
	Cumb'nd .	300	52	31
	N Derbys.	10,000	50	57
	S. Derbys	2,800	15	14
	Duritem	12,600	48	28
	Kent.	2,300	54	59.
	Lance	8,400	40	as
	Leics	2,700	20	18
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ı	Durham mech	7,800	27	26
ı	Scot creft	3,903	54	62
ı	Officials	16.200	14	12
ı	Fried Craft	4,300	17 .	13
١	GWWU	200	30	26
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learned during the course of this campaign which I am sure will be utilized by the new leadership during the course of the next wages campaign." In the immediate future, however, the war is over for the miners. The union's 27-man executive will next Tuesday accept the coal board's £102m offer, which gives rises of £6.95 to £9.60 a week backdated to November

1. plus a service-related Christmas bonus ranging from E20 to E70 per man. On the wider pay from, the pit pay deal signals a measure of success for the Cabinet's incomes restraint policy. But Ministers sought to peg wage rises to 4 per cent this winter, and the miners have pushed the level of settlement for groups with muscle to more than double that figure.

Mr Gormley said last night: "This has nothing to do with the Government, and I hope the politicians keep out of it.
This has been an argument
between the coal board and
ourselves and during the whole
of these negotiations I have Government don't try to see this as a victory for them."

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general, supervising the BBC's

journalism and becoming re-

sponsible for the information

Mc Singer's appointment

was no surprise as he was the hot favourite. But there is,

surprise that Mr Brian Wen-

hem, controller of BBC 2 for

four years, has not figured in

the promotions. He will be deeply immersed in the BEC's

strategy for combasing the challenge of the fourth

Mr Bill Cotton, deputy man-

aging director, television, fills the new post of director of pro-

channel in November.

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division.

remain convinced that had the sumon received the necessary support for industrial action, if necessary, we would have won a substantial increase over and above the present offer without having to take strike action."

But close scruting of the But close scrutiny of the result shows that apart from Mr Scargills own area, it was in the left coalfields that the strike vote collapsed. It fell to 63 per cent in Scotand from 73 per cent in 1980 and from 75 per cent in 1980 and from 1980 are the 1980 and 1980 are the 1980 and 1980 are the 1980 are t 57 per cent to 54 per cent in South Wales.

By contrast, there was a marginal shift towards rejec-tion of the pay offer in most moderate areas, ranging from 2 per cent among white-collar smff and 8 per cent in Durham to 21 per cent in the play, one-pit Cumberland area.

Overall, the result was only one per cent different to the 1980 poll, when there was a 56 per cent vote in favour of a psy offer.

Mr Gorneley attributed the

result to a combination of fac-tors, including "the better standard of living now enjoyed many miners compared with few years ago ". He added: a new years ago the acceptance of the second commitments which had ommuneurs weren neu kresdy come with higher

He also argued that speeches by some area leaders suggest-ing that the miners' pay barde could be used as a "battering ram" to bring down the Thatcher Government had influenced the men's decision. He played down the role of his Daily Express article urging a "No" yote, which beal management posted at many a bithead. "It is hard to see that
one stricle produced a majority
like this," he said.

I this the collaboration is the collaboration of the collaboration of the collaboration is not be said.

Under the coal board's draft be £87.80, with £121.55 for face men. Actual earnings will be higher, depending on output bonuses. D Thirty unidentified miners

Thirty unidentified miners at Ollerton colliery, Notting-hamshire, yesterday each sent Mr Joseph Gormley at 5n coin, representing 30 pieces of silver, with the message: "Like Judas, here's your payment for betrayal".

Confusion on the railways

An unofficial arrike by guards at London's Kings Cross station was averted yesterday by National Union of Railway-men officials. But travellers in other areas could face dis-ruption as guards, unhappy at new rostering arrangements,

walk out. The Brighton line to Victoria and London Bridge and ser-vices to Liverpool, Holyhead, Crewe and Birmingham could be affected as British Rail tries to get trains running normally after the two-day drivers

strike.

The Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service vesterday continued its efforts to This has been an argument between the coal board and ourselves and during the whole of these negotiations I have kept it that way. I hope the Scargill been undermined?

Leading article, page 9 said yesterday.



Fairbairn quits after rape case clash

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, youths accused of raping a Selicitor General for Scotland, woman and slashing her with resigned last night after angering Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Lord Mackay said that the rest of the Cabinet by speaking to the press about the sensitive matter of the Glasgow rape case before speaking to the House of Commons. His decision had been in-creasingly expected at West-

minster after a day on which many of his government colleagues had accused him of political ineptitude. Mrs Thatcher, Mr Francis Pym, leader of the House, Mr Inatcher, Mr Francis Pym, leader of the House, Mr Michael Jopling, the Chief Whip and Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, had all voiced concern when Mr Fairbairn spoke to the press on Wednesday, and their dismay intensified when he sunke to resporters westerhe spoke to reporters yester-day before his statement to

In that statement Mr Fair-bairn clearly failed to convince the Commons that justice had not miscarried in the case. Well before his decision to resign was announced, Mr David Marshall, the rape victim's MP, had declared that Mr Fairbairn had no credibility in the eyes of the public

The Government, under continuing pressure from the Opposition, were expected last night to agree to the appointment of a senior Scottish judge to examine whether the law, or the process of prosecution, should be amended in the light

of the Glasgow rape case.

The senior Scottish law officer, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, QC, the Lord Advocate, who had a less difficult time when he made a statement in the Lords, described in detail the circumstances in which the Crown Office decided not to. proceed against three Glasgow

Dealer's service reports show

steering fault.

Lord Mackay said Crown counsel could refer dif-ficult decisions to him. He had now decided that no decision to drop proceedings in any case of murder or rape should be taken, before the hearing of evidence had begun, without reference to him.

A consultant psychiatrist after examining the victim reported that a court appearance by her would have carried a risk of suicide. Given that she was not at that stage able to give evidence (although she has since been reported as say-ing that she would have been willing to), he said the diffi-cult decision was taken that in her absence and in all the circumstances in band not have been proper to proceed.

Mr Fairbairn, by the time he repeated Lord Mackay's statement in the Commons, had for himself by speaking first to the press. He apologized, but Mr Bruce Millan, Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs, flung at him the words

he had been quoted as saving.

Mr Fairbairn disnuned the attribution, in particular the suggestion that the woman's health was irrelevant. He had never said that or held that view. Her mental health was crucial, he insisted, and it was inher interest above all that the decision was to proceed was the decision not to proceed was

Pressed by Opposition MPs-to say whether there had not been sufficient other evidence. Mr Fairbairn refused to give details for fear of prejudicing any private prosecution. Scottish policy, page 2 bility was that the police could Frank Johnson, back page slip into an enclosed fortress.

Police must consult under new Bill

assessor.

cedure,

wants to see two important reforms. He favours an initial

conciliation procedure, an in-

formal arrangement under

which a senior officer would

attempt to settle a problem or

For serious complaints, and a cases where conciliation

The third section, on criminal procedure, will undoubtedly be seen by some as an attempt to damp down police

objections to statutory con-sultation and the further re-form of the complaints pro-

mended by the Royal Commis-

sion under the chairmanship o

Sir Cyril Philips, was that tape-recordings should be taken during the making of a sum-

mary of a police interview with

a suspect, and in the process of taking a written statement. Mr Whitelaw is expected to accept this reform, pointing out that

any wholesale recording of police interrogations would be

Other issues raised by the Philips Report are not so clear

cut. The Commission proposed

a special category of grave offences under which the police would have among other things have power to detain

too expensive.

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Home Office is preparing major legislation to reform police practice and procedures. A three-part Bill, which will be presented to Parliament in the autumn, will impose the duty on all chief constables and chief officers of police to con-sult local community repre-sentatives on policing policy. It will reform the procedures for misunderstanding between a complainant and the police. dealing with complaints against the police and extend police powers in dealing with suspected offenders. failed, a senior officer from another force would be asked to carry out a formal investiga-tion with an independent

Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, will frame the legislation in the context of the Scarman Report on last summer's Brixton riots and the earlier report of the Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure.

Lord Scarman said in his report: "Community involve-ment in the policy and opera-tions of policing is perfectly feasible without undermining the independence of the police or destroying the secrecy of those operations against crime which have to be kept secret." He said that a statutory duty should be imposed on police authorities and chief officers of police to ensure that such con-sultation should take place, and the Home Office is now drafting legislation

Lord Scarman explained in his report: "If a rift is not to develop between the police and the public as a whole, not just the members of the ethnic minority communication. ethnic minority communities, it is in my view essential that a means be devised of enabling the community to be heard not only in the development of policing policy but in the planning of many, though not all, operations against crime." The danger of non-accounts-

Grand Prix strikers risk life ban The second part of the Whitelaw legislation will reform, yet again, the police complaints procedure. It is understood that Mr Whitelaw

Kyalami, South Africa, Jan 21.—The world's motor sport controlling body—FISA— ordered striking formula one drivers to compete in tomorrow's practice for the South African Grand Prix on Saturday or face a possible life ban. The ultimatum came after the drivers refused to take part in today's first official practice at the Kyalami track, scene of the opening world championship event, because of a dispute over the so-called super-licence.

While 29 of the 31 drivers locked themselves in a Johannesburg hotel room, the organ-izers said that the event, which they had earlier postponed for one week, would go ahead if more than 15 drivers appeared on the starting grid at 9 am tamorrow.—Reuter. Keith Botsford, page 17

One of the changes recom- Maxwell blocks report on Sun Printers

Mr Robert Maxwell, chairman of the BPC printing group yesterday secured an ex parte injunction in the High Court against the Watford Observer to prevent publication of a critical article on Sun Printers which is a BPC subsidiary (writes Kevin Page).

The newspaper appears to-day without a 1,000 word summary of a record on Sun

mary of a report on Sun Printers by Mr Hugh Labing-ton of Puruell, also owned by BPC, which was commissioned

suspects for more than 24 by Mr Maxwell earlier this mounts, set up road checks and carry out intimate searches. But not objective test has yet been agreed on the definition of grave offence.

BEC, which was commissioned by Mr Maxwell earlier this mounts.

Sun produces The Sunday Times colour magazine; and has an Ellm contract for the TV Times.

Cortina, Capri models recalled

Ford is recalling 56,000 Corting and Capri models made between May and October, 1981, because of a possible

"Kissinger would probably have done exactly the same as

Mr Haig," commented one State Department watcher,

tion's continued compromising on a whole range of domestic and foreign policy issues, have Kissinger's "The revolt of the Hawks is

Mr William Safire wrote in The New York Times today. Dr Kissinger's attack on the Administration's policy on the

two lengthy articles published in The New York Times this week. He ridiculed the idea of holding summit meetings and arms talks with the Russians while the Soviet Union continued to underpin

A strong attack by Dr. Henry States could not expect its European allies to embark on a tough round of sanctions so long as America continued to sell huge quantities of grain to the Soviet Union. Like Banquo's ghost,

Kissinger continues to haunt the Reagan Administration, despite attempts by many Reaganites to exorcise his spirit. To many Reagan supporters, particularly those on the right, he is identified with the worst aspects of American foreign policy which began with an ignominious withdrawal from South-east Asia and led irrevocably to the decline in

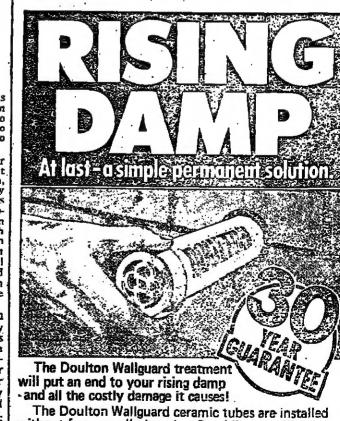
Although the Administration has declined to offer him any public role to play—even his trips overseas have been pointedly described as "private" by official spokesmen-Dr Kissinger's views command far greater attention than any other professor of international relations or, for that metter, any other former Secretary of People, in Washington, are

asking why Dr Kissinger should have chosen to attack the Administration so publicly over its handling of the Polish One cynical State Depart-

ment official said the articles were the writings of a frustrated former Secretary of State who appeared more interested in attracting attention then influencing policy. Another view is that Dr Kissinger is attracting attention then writing for history: Of course, he could simply

have been trying to alter the course of American policy in Poland. But if that is the case he is unlikely to succeed. The view in the State Department is that the policy now being advocated by Dr Kissin-

would have been little short of disastrous. Kissinger explains, page 7.



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Mr Michael Checkland, con-

a BBC statement to Mr Cotton's special responsibility for development "in view of growing significance to BBC television of developments in cable and satelite broad-

ger returns to television after four years in charge of radio. He was controller of BBC 2 from 1974 to 1978. Yesterday was his fifty-fifth birthday. Mr Protheroe, formerly editor of BBC television news, joins the board of management

Wheldon as managing director, television. Then he com-

gramming. Mr Protheroe will

that a small number of these could have been fitted with an inadequate steering column coupling which could result in excessive play, the company Aubrey Singer promoted in BBC

reshuffle of executive posts By Kennth Gosling



to television

troller, planning and resource nanagement, is to be director of resources, television.

Special reference was made

casting " As director of programmes the new post of director of pro-grammes, television, coupled lishment for television pro-with director of development. He will

as managing director in Mr Singer's absence. Mr Sin-

and will work closely with Mr Milne on drafting a new plan which is expected to take three months. The managing directors of radio and television will be directly responsible for programmes in these areas so Mr Francis will continue to play a big part.
Mr Milne was the BBC's

director of programmes until he took over from Mr Huw bined both jobs. Mr Cotton will look after the programme interests of both channels and have an overall view of the BEC's pro-

take over responsibility for the BBC's information ser-vices, which at present are split into several divisions. Commenting on the changes. one executive said: "It's the BBC's answer to musical chairs except that when the music stops we add another chair, not take one away."

Kissinger comments start revolt of the hawks

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, Jan 21

issinger, the former Secretary of State, on the Reagan Admin-istration's handling of the Polish crisis has provoked mixed reaction in Washington. At the White House, which Dr Kissinger has rarely visited since President Reagan's inauguration, the reaction has been largely one of studied dis-interest. "Dr Kissinger is, of course, entitled to his own views," one official remarked. At the State Department, over which Dr Kissinger presided for five years, his criticisms are considered unfair.

noting that Mr Alexander Haig, the present Secretary of State and a former aide to Dr Kissinger is one of the few members of the present Administration who actively seeks and listens to Dr Kissinger's advice. Bard-line Reaganites, however, dismayed by what they perceive to be the Administra-

welcomed Dr belated conversion. under way, the ranks are swelling with the most sur-prising volunteers, the search for new leadership has begun."

martial law in Poland. He criticized the Administration's failure to take meaning-ful action on Polish loans and he implied that the United

My case is with DPP, doctor says

Mr Peter Huntingford, con-Mr Peter Huntingford, con-sultant obstetrician and gynae-cologist at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, agreed yesterday that he was one of the two doctors who have been referred to the Director of Public Prosecu-tions because of an alleged in-fringement of the Abortion fringement of the Abortion Act, 1967 (Annabel Ferriman

writes). The Department of Health and Social Security referred four doctors to the director for allegedly not filling in fully the abortion notification forms introduced last March. The forms make it necessary for doctors to say what medi-cal condition is making an abortion necessary, unlike the old forms which enabled them to specify social reasons only. Mr Huntingford, who was until recently Professor of Observation and Company of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the London Hospital, Mile End, has long been a cam-paigner for lenient abortion

laws. His case and that of another doctor are being investigated by the director

Police computer decision delayed

Despite criticism of West a computer during the York-shire Ripper investigation, and the general acclaim for such services, the West Yorkshire police committee has deferred a decision on providing a £1.7m computer for its police force (Ronald Kershaw writes from

Mr Ronald Gregory, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire, must wait six weeks for the police committee's decision.

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London hearings on environment

An international tribunal to review the state of the world's environment is to meet in London in June, Dr Mostafa K. Tolba, eexecutive director of the United Nations environment programme, announced vesterday (Tony Samstag writes).
Speaking at the Department

of the Environment, Dr Tolba linked the event to the tenth anniversary of the Stockholm conference of 1972, which sought, in large part through the creation of the programme to out the environment . . where it belongs : at the top of the international agenda for action ".

Boy died after sniffing thinner

Michael Anthony Corbett, aged 14, of Fairbenks Road, Totterbam, London, who snif-fed Tippex thinner with friends, was told by Mr Bernard Pearl, the deputy Hornsey coroner, yesterday: "You ere lucky to be alive. Don't listen to anything you hear about these things. They are extremely dangerous and can kill."

Michael's friend, Hardy, aged 16, a publican's son, of High Road, Tottenham, died from trichlorethane poisoning after sniffing the thinner on November 11. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Bomb practice for prince

Prince Andrew joined HMS Invincible at Portsmouth ves-terday to complete his pilot's training. He wilf practise the navy's helicopter techniques for the detection and destruction of enemy submarines. In war, that would involve dropwar, that would involve drop-ping nuclear depth bombs.

A decision by the Australian Government on whether to buy the Invincible is expected to be made on February 15. The carrier is being offered as part of the Government's plan to reduce the size of the surface

Students drop aid to African groups

The students union at the London School of Economics noted by a large majority yesterday to contribute £100 a year from union funds toward a scholarship for a black Afri-can to study at the LSE, rather than to give the money to southern African liberation movements, as first proposed. The Attorney General had indicated that such payments be illegal under the

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Election of union boss nullified after forgeries

hold a fresh election for its top job after a High Court declara-tion that ballot papers were forged during the 1980 poll which returned Mr James Murray as general secretary. The case is believed to be the first in which an election to the general secretaryship of a big union has been declared invalid because of voting irregularities since the ballot-rigging scandal in the Electricians' Union 20 years ago.

An agreed statement read out before Mr Justice Dillon and affirming that "serious breaches of rule" took place in the 1980 poll, means that Mr Murray will stand down as general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers, Shipwrights, Black-smiths and Structural Workers.

smiths and Structural Workers.
He can contest a fresh election
against Mr Barry Williams, his
left-wing rival, in April.
By consent the judge declared the poll null and void
after a seven-day hearing which
came after a legal challenge by
Mr Williams to the official
union declaration in Septemher, 1980 that Mr Murray had her, 1980, that Mr Murray had been elected.

The statement, which will be published in the union's journal next month, affirms that without the knowledge of either candidate or the society, forged ballot papers had been returned by more than one branch and some were included in the total votes recorded for

each candidate."

Under the terms of the formula, agreed out of court by the parties, Mr Murray, Mr Williams, and the union's executive have agreed not to pursue any further complaints relating to the 1980 ballot and to refrain from making public statements until after the ballot

The agreed statement said

The boilermakers' union is to arately decided "that the arately decided "that the irregularities are such that the ballot should not stand".

The executive of the 125,000-member society, which has traditionally dominated the shipbuilding industry, will meet on Monday to elect an interim general secretary until April 7

During the hearing Mr Williams, a Communist, had alleged forgery in the ballot of the Belfast No 1 branch, and that some other branches had not returned their ballot papers with the voting return forms, as required under rule. Mr Quentin Edwards, QC, for the union, said on the first day of the hearing that it no longer contested submissions that the 102 papers from the Belfast No 1 branch should not be counted. The judge had been told that reports from handwriting experts had shown evidence of fraud at the

Mr Murray was finally declared elected after the 1980 poll by 1,795 votes to 1,544 after the figures had twice been revised after protests from both candidates.

from both candidates.

In response to Mr Williams's claim. Mr Murray alleged, during the hearing, fraud at the Dudley and West Bromwich branches where the results had favoured Mr Williams. Mr Edwards told the judge that the union would also not seek to uphold the voting decisions of those two branches.

Neither If Williams and Mr. Neither Lir Williams nor Mr

Murray would comment after the case yesterday. Mr Murray keeps his seat as Scottish member of the executive without interruption and is expected to continue as the shipbuilding group's representative on the TUC General Council.

Even if he loses the poll in April he will almost certainly The agreed statement said continue on the general counthat the executive council and cil until September because he Brother Murray had sepis elected by the TUC.

The Times No further cuts for universities

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The Government has decided not to reduce funds for univer-sities and higher education in the public sector beyond the cuts already announced over the next two years.

Its public expenditure plans due to be amounced in March, assume that the funds for all higher education in 1984-85 will remain at the same level as in 1983-84.

The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals yes-terday welcomed reports that the Government had accepted most of its national redundancy scheme for dons, involving lump-sum payments for those under 50 of up to at least 555,000. But it expressed concern at the last that the last the last the last that the last the last that the last the last the last the last that the last the £55,000. But it expressed con-cern at the lack of sufficient to meet all the ex-

It was also concerned that there was no agreed view yet on the level of compensation that should be paid to non-teaching university staff, al-though it understood that the Government was considering the matter urgently.

Mr Laurie Sapper, general secretary of the Association of University Teachers, said the scheme for the over-50s was almost identical to the early retirement scheme already agreed with the union, which had been in operation for two years. But the scheme for the under-50s was totally inade-

quate.

The union would not oppose those individuals who wished to apply for redundancy under the scheme, he said. But it was wholly opposed to any compul-sory redundancies. The Government announced

yesterday that Mr John Bevan, director of education for the Inner London Education Auth-ority, had been appointed to the key post of chief officer for the board of the new national body for higher education in the public sector, at £28,000 a year.

The best classroom teachers should be paid extra, Sir Keith Joseph Secretary of State for Education and Science, said yesterday. But, he added, that presupposed that there were, or could be, methods of identifying the best teachers. He was addressing the annual meeting of the Society of Education Officers in London.

wins TV ratings battle By David Hewson

The BBC and independent television's joint audience ratings body yesterday gave up its attempt to keep viewing figures secret from the public after a protracted legal battle by The Times.

by The Times.
The Broadcasters' Andience
Research Board has decided
that it will issue newspapers
each month with a list of the
top programmes. That is in
direct conflict with what they
set out to do when it was
formed by the BBC and independent relevision, namely to

Last August, the board suc-ceeded separate research ceeded separate research organizations which used to supply competitive ratings. But it (BARB) restricted its information to the press to the top 10 programmes of each

That made it impossible, for instance, for bradeasting writers to compare the popu-

writers to compare the popularity of The Borgias with that of Brideshead Revisited.
However, The Times obtained weekly details of the private ratings compiled by the board for sale to advertisers and their chents, and those gave in detail the comparities viewing figures. petitive viewing figures.

The -Times compiled and

printed a top twenty list across all three channels on October 20 and immediately received from the board notice of legal from the board notice of legal action. The board indicated that it would be applying for an injunction against Times Newspapers Limited to prevent the viewing statistics being obtained from any subscribers and forbidding the publication of ratings.

of ratings.

Negotiations commenced between The Times and the board in which the newspaper's representatives pointed out that circulation figures for the press were freely available and the effect of the board's position was to seek to cloud television ratings in secrecy. The result was an agreement which enabled The Times to print various ratings figures produced by the board and comment on the popularity of programmes across all chan-nels. But that agreement has resulted in prolonged criticism of the board by other newspapers in Fleet Street and the television trade press which bare not had access to the statistics.

Tornado has its wings clipped

Production targets for the £11,250m Tornado strike aircraft programme are being cut German governments face cash problems (Henry Stanhope

John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, announcing the change yesterday, said that the annual targets for 1982-4 were 60 Tornados. They are being reduced to 44 for Britain and 42 for West Germany. The Italian order remains unchanged at 24.

Railman questioned

British Rail officials are to question Mr Nick Rowles, a train driver, today about his absence from a train involved 130 per cent in pay between spring, 1979, and last June; but he had in the meantime in a crash at Croydon, Lon-

Deepening crisis on the railways

Militant guards pile on rail misery

The National Union of Railwaymen, the biggest rail union, waymen, the diggest ran union, move last night to head off a tevolt by guards who are unhappy about new rostering proposals. A strike that threatened services in and out of King's Cross was averted but travellers in other parts of the country could still face disrup-

tion.
The guards' unofficial action today will come as British Rail tries to get services back to normal after the second two-day strike by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and as attempts are being made to find

tempts are being made to find a solution to the deepening crisis on the railways.

Leaders of the NUR called in the guards' representatives from King's Cross yesterday and, after a heated meeting, they decided to call off the threatened 24-hour strike today on the basis of a peace formula agreed with local British Rail

management.

It is thought that widespread unofficial action on
Southern Region is unlikely,
but there may be difficulties

on the Brighton line into Vic-toria and London Bridge. Serthreatened guards' action around Liverpool, Holyhead, and Crewe Birmingham New Street station may face a walkout by militant guards.

The NUR has agreed flexible rostering proposals with British Rail and, as a consequence, its members have received a 3 per cent pay increase from the beginning of this mouth. Aslef has refused to accept the pro-posals and has been staging elective strikes because British Rail has refused to make the Rail has refused to make the 3 per cent payment to its

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said in the Commons yesterday that she would not intervene in the dispute and she told MPs that the railways had to be efficient, modern and up-to-date. She said that the longer the dispute went on the more money British Rail would lose. "It will put other people's jobs in jeopardy on British Rail and it is already affecting a number of other people in other indus-tries.

An expected meeting yesterbetween the unions and vices could also be affected by British Rail under the auspices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service failed to take place because of difficulties over a suggested arbitruliles over a suggested arbiration mechanism to get the strikes called off. It is thought that British Rail said it would not attend the meeting unless the findings of an arbitration panel were binding, a suggestion that apparently did not meet favour with Aslef. It is hoped to arrange talks for

> ☐ The XUR guards' strike means the 25,000 commuters who travel to Liverpool from the Wirtal will be without a service on the Merseyrail suburban network this morning for the third day (Our Liverpool correspondent writes). There will be no services between Liverpool and New Brighton, West Kirby, and Rockierry.

Rail commuters can expect delays and cancellations on many lines as Aslef drivers return to work today (David

trapped in a car which caught fire after colliding with two fire after colliding with two lorries. The lorry had jack-knifed on black ice at Tostock near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. A third man died in another three-vehicle crash near Great Dunmow, Essex.

Another motorist died when his car skidded on black ice on the A27 near Chichester, West Sussex. The car spun across the central reservation and

the central reservation and careered into another vehicle traveiling in the opposite direction. The dead man was named as Mr Peter Shaul, of Bookers Lane, Peel Comomn, Gosport, Hampshire.

London bus and Tube workers could be urged not to collect fares when they are increased in March as a result of the Law Lords' ruling on the Greater London Council's cheap transport policy (our Labour Correspondent writes). Mr Andrew Dodds, assistant

general secretary of the NUR, said that a refusal to collect the increased fares was one of several strong possibilities of industrial action as a protest

Hospital incinerated stillborn baby girl

Health officials in Staffordshire are investigating a case in which a stillborn baby girl was cremated in a hospital incinerator three months after

her birth.

The baby, one of premature twins, died five minutes after birth but her body was kept in Burton-on-Trent hospital between March and June, 1980, because her parents could not

afford a funeral.

In such cases hospitals usually arrange burial or cremation but there were apparently problems over the parents' authorization for the disposal of the bodies. The other child, which lived for seven hours in an intensive care unit, received a Christian

burial.

The case was disclosed by
Mr Philip Smith, Mayor of
Tamworth, at a meeting of the
Association of District Councils when he called for an increase in the £30 death grant.
"The first child was incinerated as you would dispose of an amputated limb, he

The parents had approached him because they could not afford 5120 for the funeral. Mr Smith arranged for them to give written permission for the hospital to dispose of the

Mr Sidney Evans, admini-strator for the South East Staffordshire Health District, confirmed details of the case and said bables who died soon after birth were usually buried.
Last month the Stillbirth and
Perinatal Death Association said some hospitals were plac-ing stillborn babies in public graves containing up to 200 bodies.

ance on taking responsibility for arranging funerals when relatives cannot afford to do so (Pat Healy writes).

Hospitals can pay for either burial or cremation where no arrangements are made by relatives and where relatives cannot be traced or cannot afford the funeral.

Specific guidance on still-births, issued in 1976, told health authorities to offer to make funeral arrangements for

parents, who were not to be charged if they accepted.

The Social Security system provides limited help with funeral costs. People who have paid roughly six months' national insurance contributions in the relevant tax year are entitled to a death grant. For a child under three that is

People entitled to supplementary benefit, whether or not they claim it, can have the cost of a basic funeral met by a lump sum grant, but that is not available if there is another source of money, in-cluding insurance policies. ☐ Mr Colin Payne found a newborn girl wrapped in a carrier bag on his rounds as postman yesterday (our oucester Correspondent a postman Gloucester

writes).
The 3lb 13loz baby, who was less than two hours old, was taken by ambulance to the medial care unit at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital maternity wing and was later said to be doing well. Nurses named her Joy. Mr Payne, of Hatherley

Road, Gloucester, found the baby on Mr Ivor Smith's doorin Albermarie Road. Hospitals have clear guid- Churchdown, Gloucester.

from her injuries.
Her husband was shot four times and he too received intensive care treatment after being hit in an arm and abdo-

The Crown said that Watson, a member of the para-military Ulster Defence Association, had been prepared to kill Mrs McAliskey because she had been a founder member of the Irish Republican Socialist

Party. He connected it with the Irish Natonal Liberarion Army which he believed was

to being a member of an unnamed loyalist paramilitary organization and said he had

Graham admitted firing a gun

Pollution breeds a growth industry

Science report

By Tony Samstag

Polychlorinated biphenyls PCBs), only recently recogized as a virulent environmental pollutant, may already have been made redundant by the development of safe substitutes and dis-posal methods. That at least is the view of a small firm in West Yorkshire specializing in the removal, replacement and disposal of askarels (mixtures of PCBs and trichlorobenzine) used as dielectric fluids in transformers and capacitors.
Other uses for PCBs are

as plasticizers in paints, sealants and adhesives, and in industrial hydraulic fluids. Leakage of PCBs from a transformer at an animal feed plant in Montana in 1979 brought those substances notoriety as animal products contaminated with them spread throughout the United States and as far as Japan. The American Government subsequently ordered the replacement of PCBs in equipment used by food, animal feed and agrochemical production, and PCB pol-lution has cost United States industries many millions of dollars in clean-up costs. For the firm of R. F. Winder of Stanningley, West Yorkshire, the burgeoning interest in PCB replacement and disposal signals the birth of a growth industry, having

grown to occupy about 15 per cent of its staff in just three years. Reporting the phenomenon, ENDS, the magazine of Environmental Data Services Ltd, notes that although such manufacturers as Mon-

santo and Bayer bave lost most of their markets for PCBs in the industrialized world, considerable wealth and employment has been created by restrictions on their use. . Alternative dielectric fluids are now in production and available from at least three

available from at least three companies, including Dow Corning, the RTE Corporation of Wisconsin, and a GEC subsidiary in Manchester; in the United States, several companies are developing detoxification processes with an eye on an estimated £765m of PCBs that will require disposal. that will require disposal.

that will require disposal.

ENDS, (Report 83, pp 13-14), Environmental Data Services, Orchard House, 14 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BU.

SCOTTISH POLICY ON RAPE

From Our Correspondent

Three of Scotland's senior judges defined clearly the sentencing policy of the Scottish Bench on rape cases vesterday.

At the Scottish Court of Criminal Appeal, in Edinburgh, two men sentenced each to seven years' imprisonment for raping a young woman in a flat in Glasgow, lost their ap-peal against conviction and sentence.

Richard Ferns, aged 29, of

Richard Ferns, aged 25, of Frovanmill Street, and James Paterson, aged 30, of Gask Place, both Glasgow, claimed that their sentences were too severe. They also claimed that Lord Cameron, the trial judge, had misdirected the jury.

Dismissing the appeals, Lord Wheatley, the Lord Justice-Clerk, gave the Court of Clerk, gave the Court of Appeal's opinion. The law in Scotland regards rape as a very serious offence. Like murder and treason, it is a High Court offence. The sentence will depend on the

circumstances of each individual case".

He added: "There is atthread running through sentencing policy in Scotland which clearly demonstrates the Bench in Scotland—by and large—take the view that rape is an offence which must be visited by severe and condign punishment. "There seems to be a feeling

at the present time among the male community that any young female, or old female, game for their sexual activities "If she shows any resistance it is just overcome. The sooner it becomes recognized that people who indulge in this form of criminal activity will be faced with severe sentences, perhaps the sooner the streets and houses will be safer to live in."

The case before the court was a "violent form of rape".

Ferns and Peterson were convicted of rape at the High Court in Glasgow last September. The jury found them guilty of assaulting the young woman by pushing and pulling ber, detaining her in a cup-beard against her will, slapping her on the face, striking her on the body with a piece of wood, and then repeatedly raping her.

Clinton Conicle, aged 31, of Portland Road, Southwark, south London, who raped a New Zealand woman aged 23 who was in London on holi-day, was jailed for three years at the Central Criminal Court

Overseas seliing prices

NO RETURN FOR DINNER 'Life' for McAliskey raid leader **LADIES**

William Stafford, a Bournemouth lecturer, holding aloft

his Sylphides d' Oseille Marcus (a light cream flavoured

with crème de menthe and sorrel) after winning the

Chef of the Year contest at the International Hotel and

Catering Exhibition at Olympia yesterday.

From Our Correspondent

Four school canteen assistants at Walsall, West Midlands, dismissed after refusing to join a trade union, will not get their jobs back despite the ruling of an industrial tribunal. The decision could mean that councillors will have to pay them compensation from their own pockets.

The tribunal in Birmingham ruled that the women, Mrs Doris Todd, of Erdington, Mrs bors 100d, of Erdington, Mrs
Frene Russell, of Little Blox
wich, Mrs Wendy Clift, of
Brownhills, and Mrs Gloria
Price, of Walsall, had been
unfairly dismissed.

But Mr Brian Powell, leader of the Labour-controlled coun-cil, said: "I think the tribunal's decision was tresponsible. There is no way they will get their jobs back. If they did there would be a mammoth dispute with the unions. Paying them compensation would be cheap compared with the cost of a dispute."

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Mr Ed Bottomley, area officer of the National Union of Public Employees, threatened to "shut Walsall down" if the council gave the women their jobs back. A closed shop agreement had been signed by the council and the unions.

Two other members of the gang received heavy jail tentences for their part in the raid at the former Westminster MP's isolated country home in which she and Mr Michael McAliskey, her husband, were

seriously wounded. Mrs McAliskey, formerly Bernadette Devlin, was with her husband in Belfast Crown Court to see the three men

As they stood to leave the court, the men turned towards her and gave a cleuched fist salute before being taken away In a surprise development at the start of yesterday's hearing, two of the men, Raymond Smallwood and Thomas Gra-ham, who had pleaded not guilty to all the charges they faced on Wednesday, changed their pleas to guilty. Warson admitted attempting to murder the couple. Mr Justice MacDermott told

the three men that without the

James Watson, leader of a immediate response of soldiers concurrent prison sentences

James Watson, leader of a gang that took part in a carefully planned attempt to murder Mrs Bernadette McAliskey and her husband, was jailed for life yesterday after a judge described him as a determined and dangerous man.

Immediate response of soldiers concurrent prison sentences for possession of firearms.

The court heard that the three gans and a sledgehammer took part in the carefully planned raid in which Mrs. McAliskey, aged 35, was shot several times and had to spend weeks in hospital recovering from her injuries.

ted attempting to murder Mr and Mrs McAliskey, the judge said he had no doubt that he

the judge said. Watson was also given con-current jail sentences after admitting conspicacy to mur-der Mrs McAliskey, causing

the party's military wing.
Mr John Creaney, QC, for
the prosecution, said that in a
statement Watson had admitted Smallwood, aged 31, a lorry driver, of Lisburn, co Antrim, who admitted attempting to murder Mrs McAliskey, was given a 15-year jail sentence and further prison sentences for possession of firearms, to been approached to kill Mrs McAliskey. In his statement, on two shadowy figures but confessed to being totally con-fused. He had thought he was

years after admitting attempting to murder both Mr and Mrs McAliskey and was given going to take part in a

took part in the carefully planned raid in which Mrs. McAliskey, aged 35, was shot several times and had to spend weeks in hospital recovering

was the leader who had stop-ped firing his gun only when the magazine was exhausted.
Watson had taken part in serious offences since 1976 and the events of last January "revealed you as a person both determined and dangerous",

explosions and possession of

run concurrently.
Graham, aged 39, also of Lisburn, was lailed for 20

Council chiefs' pay rises not as they seem

By David Walker No mystery was attached to

No mystery was attached to the salary increases recently paid to council chief officials, Mr David Clark, Conservative chairman of Hammersmith and Fulham council's finance committee, said yesterday. Because those figures were easily available at the town hall there was no excuse for the misrepresentation of percentage increases by the Fulham and Hammersmith Ratepayers' Association, published in The Times, he said.

The published table compiled by the association ran to-

The published table com-piled by the association ran to-gether salary increases for cer-tain of the chief posts—the chief executive, housing and engineering directors—with the salaries paid to the individuals who now occupy such posts as finance director and leisure and recreation director who, in 1979, occupied other less senior posts.

Thus, Mr David Plank, the present director of social services for the borough, has per-

sonally received an increase of

July 1978- July 1979- July 1980- July 1981-June 1979 June 1980 June 1981 June 1982 15,240 27,834 21,894 18,450 15,018 14,712 20,025 19,917 Housing dir Engineerg dir Dev'ment dir as housing dir 15,324 20,433 Finance dir Leisure, rec dir as engineers dir as dev'ment dir Soc serve dir Boro valuer 10,704 Boro solicitor 10,986 18,801 18,801 20,562 20,562 14.100 Boro architect

been promoted to his present job. The posts of assistant job. The posts of assistance chief executive and head of personnel were created only in September, 1979, making earlier salary comparisons im-

Mr A. J. Allen, chief executive of Hammersmith and Futham, called most salary percentage comparisons mis-leading; those published were wrong, and were an instance of "classic troublemaking" at the instigation of the local rate-payers' group. "We in the payers' group. "We in public service are used being publicly pilloried", he

Mr Allen said that while his salary, set out in the accompanying table, had increased from £15,240 (between July 1, 1978, and June 30, 1979) to £27,834 now that increase of 82 per cent spanned four "pay years". To make a com-parison between arbitrarily parison between arbitrarily chosen dates was unfair.

The ratepayers group asserted there had been an increase for the chief executive of 77 per cent during a 21-month period. That is 21-month period. That is strictly true if the annual salary rate applicable on June 30, 1979, is compared with the rate in March, 1981. The 32 to

37 per cent increase paid to chief officers between July 1, Total 1979, the date when a major award became payable, and March, 1981, might be a fairer figure,

In general, ratepayers cannot, in the words of an official from a council adjoin-ing Hammersmith and Fulham, "simply turn up at the town hall and ask what Joe Bloggs's salary is" However, the national rates for various grades are publicly available in most boroughs, including Hammarsmith and Mulhors Hammersmith and Fulham.

Hammersmith and Fulham.

The table shows that the salary for no Hammersmith chief official doubled during the 1979-81 period, as implied yesterday. The maximum increase during the pay years from 1978 to 1982 was 92 per cent, which applied to the borough valuer. Between July, 1978, and last November, retail prices rose by approximately 55 per cent.

During the same period, local government spending in aggregate is supposed, accordaggregate is supposed, accordto have fatien by about 7 per

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OTTISH NRAPE

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Explosion of anger feared among teenagers is alarming social agencies worried about inner-city lawlessness and the possible recurrence of "We are beginning to see frustration among young people," said Mr Nicholas people," said Mr Nicholas Fenton, director of Centre-

Fenton, director of Centre-point in Soho, London, which provides emergency night shelter. "That is why you are 16 to 18 age group is increasing in size; 91 of 231 going to see more crime. increasing in size; 91 of 231 They are going to steal to get referrals to short-stay accommoney to survive." 12,100 requests for ad-olds. mission, compared with 8,700 The

The concern is corroborated in a report this week by orities, the Nacro report Mr Stewart Lansley, chairman of Lambeth Borough

Council's community affairs

He says that unemployment in Lambeth now exceeds 19,000, compared with 13,926 in April, the time of

A report yesterday by a working party of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (Nacro) confirms the trend. Not only is there increasing homelessness increasing homelessness among the young, but it is occurring at an early age.

increase in the referral rate last year to a figure of three or four homeless people a day. Is is estimated that 10,000 16 to 18-year-olds are discharged from care each

The plight of youth

oney to survive." modation in Liverpool in Last year, Centrepoint had 1980-81 were 16 and 17-year-

There are disproportionate numbers of homeless young people from the ethnic minorities, the Nacro report

people who have been in care, or are offenders and are homeless, is shown by a survey of receptions at a remand centre in the West Midlands. Of 500 young people between the ages of 14 and 20 who were received, 46 per cent said their had been seen to be seen to be a seen to be per cent said they had been in care.

One third of the young adults incarcerated in insti-

tutions are either at risk of

being homeless or are literally so, according to pro-bation officers.

The Nacro report quotes a

Ottenders. An action, pro-gramme.

Nacro, 169 Clapham Road,
London SW9 OPU. £3.25.

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent The report says that depressing pattern observed by social workers. A Young centre in south London, experienced a 150 per cent he soon becomes so; as he is of no fixed abode, he has to sign on every day; that prevents him from finding work and for acommodation; financial necessity or bore-dom perhaps leads him to steal food; he is caught and comes before the court; because he is of no fixed abode, he receives a custodial sentence; he faces accommodation problems on dis-charge; and the vicious circle

Nacro's report calls on the Department of the Environment to create a short-term fund to help to establish local housing services for the

Mr Peter Westland, chair-

man of the working party which produced the report, said that in 1976 a Depart-ment of Health report pressed for urgent action. "Since then we have witnessed a sorry saga of inaction, buck-passing and denial of responsibility, while the scale of the problem has become rapidly and seriously worse." Homeless Young Offenders. An action pro-

Survival in the lower depths

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

Bill, a former soldier who saw friends killed in Northsaw friends killed in Northern Ireland and bought himself out, has learnt how to make a night shelter in St James's Park, London, out of deckchairs. But the Savoy Hotel offers four-star dossing for those in the know; there is a recess at the back with an air-conditioning ventilator. Joe had a job in a hospital

tilator. He was one of a group of youngsters I spoke to yester-day in a London hostel. His survival experience is handy for young people on the streets and out of a job. After leaving the Army Bill joblessness and eventually

Share, another city centre victim, now 20 , had no money for food and shelter

when he was alone in London articulate middle-class people seeing so many [doctors in] prostitute, hanging around hospitals would have had Piccadilly Circus. A session their complaint undiagnosed then cost £30. He had left Devon to try to come to terms with his homosexu-

but lost it after bouts of fainting and falling asleep. Then, after a year in and out of different hospitals and spells of unconsciousness, he collapsed on an Underground

for so long". Jane has seven CSEs and

Jane has seven CSEs and like the others in the group, is intelligent, but she could not get a grant when she was accepted by an ILEA College to do O-levels. Like the others, she finds the state, at a time of crisis, does not meet her reads. meet her needs.

railway platform and was out for one and a half days. He woke up on a respirator in yet another hospital. At last he is fitted with a pacemaker.

Mr Stephen Jacobs, coordinator of the West End Coordinating Voluntary Services for the Single Home-less, says: "One wonders if They are learning how to

Cash help for adoptive parents

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

more than five years.
Voluntary adoption agencies will have to be approved by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Security before they can register with local authorities under the changes which have been on

Private adoption except between relatives are to be set minimum standards for outlawed and adoptive parents are to receive a set minimum standards for adopters the family's financial situation would have parents are to receive a section, requiring local section, requiring local prevented adoption. Some children now living authorities to set up compression with foster parents cannot be adopted because the family adopted because the family and no date has been set for cannot afford to prospective adopters the family section. its implementation.

> Uncertainty about the Act has led to about thirty voluntary adoption agencies closing since the early 1970s, nearly 50 remain, and most are expected to meet the new

the statute book since 1975, criteria for approval.
but have not been implemented because of lack of money.

The Act was designed to make adoption a genuine option for more children in care who needed to be criteria for approval.

The biggest impact on increasing the number of adoptions is expected to come from the adoption allowances proposals. Voluntary adoption agencies and councils will be able to pay

fostering allowances. The provision is designed to test whether an adoption allowance in such cases would lead to more adoptions. Experi-ence in the United States suggests that it does.
A report on the expiriment

must be made to Parliament within seven years.

The British Agencies for Adoption and Fostering is sending a guide on adoption allowances to its members allowances to its members to day encouraging them to produce their own schemes. Winchester Crown Court and bail was continued subject to two surgies of £5,000 each.



Doctor 'paid No action after bribe to aid Poulson'

From Our Correspondent Bournemouth

A doctor accused of acting as middle man in a Poulson bribery deal 16 years ago told the police it was unbelievable when he was arrested at his home last June, a court was told yesterday.

Dr Kenneth Williams, aged 54, a consultant of Glenferness Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset, told the police he could not believe he was being charged after so long. Hewas facing committal pro-ceedings at Bournemouth Magistrates' Court on two charges of corruptly offering a total of £5,000 to ensure that a hospital construction contract went to Mr John Poulson's company in York-

The money was allegedly paid in two instalments to a Maltese agent in 1966 for transmission to Dr Carmello Caruana, then Minister of Public Buildings and Works in Malta, when Dr Williams was managing director of Vickers Ltd's medical engineering division.

Mr James Green, for the defence, said the bearing was trial by documentation. The case was committed to

police riot assault

in 1979 despite there, being The letter adds that the compensates for the subsevidence that excessive force deputy commissioner has to council bouse tenants. was used.

Mr Richard Bunning, then aged 24, had complained to the Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police that in Metropolitan Police that in disturbances at Park View Road on April 23, 1979, where he was helping in the first aid room, he was struck about the head by police officers. He was detained overnight in hospital with

The Director of Public Prosecutions told him that he did not consider the evidence of assault sufficient for charges to be brought against

any one officer.

The decision means, howplaints Board in turn cannot bring disciplinary charges against any officers because of the "double jeopardy" rule which operates in police complaints procedures.

But in a letter to Mr Bunning's solicitors, the board says: "Despite the director's decision, the evi-dence indicates that excessive force was used by some police officers, both in clear-ing people from the medical

asked the board to say that he is very sorry that Mr Bunning and others sus-ceive about 10 times as much tained injuries and that the private subsidy a household exhaustive inquiries have on rail travel and 17 times as failed to identify the officers much on private transport as responsible. Salutory lessons have been learnt and certain supervising officers are to be given pointed advice as to

their responsibilities
Yesterday Mr Malcolm
Hurwitt, Mr Bunning's solicitor, said: "I am very disappointed there are to be no

blocks any possible disciplin-ary proceedings". Unless that aspect of the complaints system was reformed, no independent element in the complaints system could have

any real effect.

Under the present system, if the DPP decides against bringing a prosecution, the board cannot question that decision and cannot bring about disciplinary charges based on the same facts and evidence.

Subsidies favour rich more, don says

By Robert Jones The subsidies which flow rom the Welfare State proportionately favour the rich and well-off more than the needy. That is the conclusion of a research study published today, and it should cause politicians to question the assumptions on which they are basing their arguements about which public subsidies hould be cur.

should be cut.

The study, entitled The Strategy of Equality, has been written by Dr Julien Le Grand, an economics lecturer at the London School of

Economics.

His conclusion expressed in careful academicterms, is: "public expenditure, in almost all the forms reviewed, higher social groups'.
The forms of expenditure

that Dr Le Grand has studied are health care, education, housing and transport, which in total account for something like two fifths of all government expenditure in Britain, and loom large in most other Western democ-

His findings are: Health: The top socioecono-

mic group, prefessionals, employers and managers, benefits from up to two fifths more National Health Service expenditure per ill person than the bottom group, semi-skilled and unskilled menual

workers. Education: The Top group receives nearly a half more public expenditure a person than the bottom group. But that is not yet another argument against the public schools. The important differences are in after-16

education.
The subsidy favours the top people by three times as much in further education as a whole, and by no less than five times as much in university education.

Housing: The highest group Disciplinary proceedings room, and in moving them are not to be brought against police officers who injured a voluntary medical worker in the riot in Southall, London in 1979 despite there, being The letter adds that the compensates for the subsidy to compell house tenants.

> the poorest fifth. Even sub-sidies on bus operators benefit the better off, although the evidence is more questionable., Dr Le Grand concludes that on bus travel manual workers are the principal beneficiaries.

. Those results quite simply proceedings".

The National Council for Civil Liberties said yesterday: "This case illustrates the way in which the DPP's decision blocks any possible decision blocks are proceedings." necessary for economic sur-vival. The Labour viewpoint is that the cuts affect the worst off moset harshly. On that analysis, government subsidies in those areas are pouring more of the money into the pockets of the well-off, powerful, and healthy, rather than redistributing wealth to those in need,

*The Strategy of Equatity, by Julian Le Grand (George Allen & Unwin; hardback £12.50, paperback £4.55).

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Fire risk at Free Trade Hall

The wiring and ventilation system at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, is in such a dangerous state that it is a fire hazard, safety experts have said.

Health and Safety Executive. officers have asked Manchester City Council, which owns and runs the hall, for an immediate undertaking to carry out mainten-

ance work.

The hall is the home of the Halle Orchestra and often stages big pop concerts. The council's finance committee heard yesterday that the plant, which was installed 30 years ago, is reaching the end of its useful life.

Much of the equipment is obsolete and substandard, some has stopped working, and other parts are a fire

The committee recommended that the council should spend more than £400,000 over the next six years to remedy the defects; but work will not start until the ball closes for six weeks

Poison letters to Penlee widows

Widows of the men lost in the Penlee lifeboat disaster off Penzance last month, whose fund is nearing £3m, have been receiving maicious anonymous letters.
Mrs Mary Greenhaugh, one
of the widows, said that
women with older children
had been the main targets.
One letter said that they had
been glad of the tragedy and been glad of the tragedy and would be "merry widows."

John Cleese's wife banned:

Mrs Barbara Cleese, of Notting Hill, London, the Notting Hill, London, the wife of John Cleese, the actor, was banned from driving for a year and fined £100 at Marylebone Court yesterday after admitting failing to give a blood or urine sample for alcohol tests last December. Mrs Cleese, who was stopped by the police after driving through a red light denied driving red light, denied driving while unfit because of drink or drugs and the police offered no evidence on that charge.

Forger's prison sentence cut

Pier Luigi Torri, a former film producer, of Mount Street, Mayfair, London, convicted at the Central Criminal court in March, 1980, of forgery charges involving £732,000, had his seven-year jail sentence reduced to three years by the Court of Appeal in London yesterday. Lord Justice O'Connor said the sentence was excessive.

Target missing

The jobcentre at Gran-tham, Lincolnshire, with 600 unemployed women on its books, is having difficulty filling one of its few vacancies, a £10-a-night job as "target" for Buffalo Billy Wild, a knife thrower.

chairman, defended the de-

cision. According to British Rail, it was a matter of commercial judgment.

ommercial judgment.

Mr. Lacoste's business,
Overnight Bag Enterprises,
cuts out several loading and
bandling stages and reduces
costs by sending parcels in
vans by Motorail. He began it

15 months ago and succeeded

in building up a turnover of £80,000, worth £10,000 a year

to Motorail, with twice weekly deliveries between

60,000 sheep still lost

By Nicholas Timmins

Sheep farmers in Wales were still digging out of the remaining snowdrifts an estimated 60,000 missing sheep yesterday. And the National Farmers' Union said that if the thaw had not started last weekend, up to half the 3.4 milliom sheep in Wales might

have been lost.

The total number of deaths, although it may be thousands, looks as though it will be relatively small, even though some individual farmers have lost a tenth of their flock. But Mr Alan Edwards, the NFU's commodity secretary in Wales, said yesterday that the worst effects of the snow may still be to

will probably become one land. lamb. The implications for His the long term are probably a first in 1980 after a hearing sight worse than the actual in front of Mr Jack Warden, losses in the snow."

An NFU survey suggests shire, and was confirmed last that coastal counties suffered year by the Lancashire fire rough estimate suggested that 60,000 sheep were still unaccounted for. "That does not mean to say they are all dead," Mr Edwards said

The Milk Marketing Board has already been asked to make some payment to producers who took reasonable precautions against the two upheld. weather and made efforts to On the pre have their milk collected.

gions, although much of it is will be unable to claim.

Appeal by black fireman

By Lucy Hodges The only black fireman in Lancashire, who was dis-missed for alleged insubordinataion — failing to stand to attention and failing to salute — is appealing to Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Sec-retary, for reinstatemnt.

The case of Mr Roland
Steven, set out in Roger
Cook's Checkpoint programme on BBC Radio 4 yesterday, has aroused great concern in the black community. The shortage of black firemen recently led London' fire chiefs to the Untied States to find out how blacks were recruited there.

Mr Steven, of Blackpool, had been five years in the fire service. Before that he but some will lose their with a period as section will probably became the spent 12 years in the Army, with a period as section will probably became the spent 12 years in the Army, with a period as section will probably became the spent 12 years in the Army, with a period as section will probably became the spent 12 years in the Army, with a period as section will probably became the spent 12 years in the Army, with a period as section will be a section with a period as section will be a section with a period as section will be a section with a period as section will be a section with a period as section will be a section with a section will be a section with a section will be a section will be a section will be a section with a section will be a se His dismissal was ordered

Chief Fire Officer of Lanca-

ary offences: neglect of duty, disobedience to orders, and two offences of insubordi-

day his supporters said there ness to strike.

☐ Three non-white recruits any serious industrial action. expected to go to Wales and the South-West. Weish house holders and farmers may qualify for small individual grants from the £800,000; but councils and Welsh industry were present at the passing out parade at the London fire nurses, who feel bitter about their pay and who feel there are good reasons why nurses should be outside the cash London firemen to 20, out of limit, highlight the problem. expected to go to Wales and were present at the passinga workforce of 7,000.



Anne Keating, a midwife with seven year's nursing experience, takes home £320 a month.



Bridget Lovell, a hospital staff nurse with four years' experience, £323.



Sheila Walker, a community nurse with eight years' experi-

Why nurses want to breach pay limit

By Annabel Ferriman, Health Services Correspondent Thousands of nurses and minimum of three years' pace with inflation".

midwives are expected to attend a rally in Trafalgar Square in London on Sunday as the culmination of their campaign for more pay. Britain's 460,000 nurses are seeking a 12 per cent pay rise, three times more than the Government's planned nation. The two first charges cash limit for salaries, but they have two disadvantages cash limit for salaries, but as earnings are concerned they have two disadvantages because it delays by a year on the programme yester-in their fight: their huge numbers and their unwilling-

ay his supporter's said there had been intimidation of them every percentage for them every percentage point awarded over the subjected to racial jibes announced yesterday (a Staff Reporter writes).

The money will not be earmarked for specific residue and of them every percentage point awarded over the average puts an extra £25m on the salaries bill, while the Royal College of Nursing's far more to it than refusal to salute an officer.

Three non-white recruits any serious industrial action.

All three have done a

training and have between four and eight years' experience each. In addition, one, Anne

Keating, has done a year's course in midwifery, but that does not earn her any more than her nurse colleagues. In fact, it puts her back as far her chance of becoming a

Miss Keating, aged 26, who works at Middlesex Hospital, London, and lives in north

£7.60, and laundry £5. That is fire car, after taking into fire clothes, entertainments, holidays, entertainments, holidays, entertainments, holida newspapers, and savings.

Community nurse Sheila Walker, aged 27, who is attached to a health centre in Nottingham, visits patients who have to be nursed at home, is particularly angry about the poor contribution she gets towards running her Mini Metro, which she bought a year ago by using her savings and borrowing £2,000 from her parents.

She gets a 16p-a-mile car allowance and an annual lump sum of £300. She is taxed on the milage allow-ance and says the £300 does London, and lives in north London, earns a gross monthly salary of £490 and takes home £320.

Her monthly outgoings are rent £95, electricity £25, food £50, travelling £13, driving lessons £28, television rental electricity and about £58 for £7.50 and laundry £5. That is

a month for clothes, holidays, newspapers, and savings.

She says: "Our wages had a pound in my pocket." generally seem to be going But now I would like to stop downhill. The rises that we paying rent and buy my own have had have just not kept place but there is no way I

could get together a de-posit", she said. Staff Nurse Bridger Lovell, aged 25, who works at the Royal Free Hospital, north London, and lives in Camden Town near by, is unhappy about the antisocial hours and poor career structure. She works part of the week from 7.30am to 4.30pm, the rest from 12.30pm to 9.30pm and every other weekend. She is unusual in having a

degree from Bristol "You can think in terms of becoming a sister, but then after that the choice is either to go into teaching or administration. But if you do not want to do either, that is you want to stay on the wards, you are stuck with very low pay".

Her monthly take home pay of £323 goes on rent £80 rates £12, gas and electricity £8, telephone £5, transport £9, food £90, and cigarettes £20, leaving about £100 for clothes, entertainments, holidays, savings for a car,

Man complains over Motorail ban

By David Nicholson-Lord

A businessman banned by Peter Parker, British Rail's British Rail from using its chairman, defended the de-Motorail service has accused British Rail of abusing its monopoly and said he intended to complain to the Director-General of Fair

Trading.
Mr Edward Lacoste, aged 38, put £8,000 of savings and redundancy money into launching a parcels delivery business after losing his job as a newspaper marketing executive. But, after initially welcoming his venture, British Rail told him last month he could no longer use Motorail, on which the scheme relies, apparently because of fears of competition. Mr Lacoste, who denied

retary of State for Transport.

In a letter to Mr Howell, Sir

Although he has maintained costs and destroyed the original concept of minimal handling and hence less risk of damage, he says. British Rail said Motorail that his venture threatened British Rail's Red Star parcels service, has complained to Mr David Howell, Sec-

London and Edinburgh.

was designed and priced to take motorists and their vehicles long distances by rail, "not to provide a service for a general parcels carrier taking unit loads".

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and built a giant assembly | SRL Fighting back

Fairbairn defends decision not to prosecute in rape case

JUSTICE

No decision to drop proceedings altogether in any case of murder or rape in Scotland is to be taken in future before the hearing of evidence has begun without the question being referred to Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Advocate, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Solicitor General for Scotland, said in a statement.

Solicitor General for Scotland, said in a statement. His announcement came in the wake of criticism of the prosecuting authorities in Scotland not to proceed with a case against three teenagers alleged to have attacked and raped a Clasgow woman, and of Mr Fairbairn for speaking to the press before making a statement to the Commons.

Mr Fairbairn, who was repeating a statement made earlier in the Lords by Lord Mackay of Clashfern, said: In Scotland, the Clashtern, said: in occurring to Lord Advocate is answerable to Parliament for the conduct of ramanel for the conduct of criminal prosecutions. It is however the practice not to divulge any details of the evidence in particular cases.

This is intended for the protection of all the parties involved, and it is particularly important in the present case.

important in the present case, where it is possible that the complainer may at some future date make an application to the High Court of Justiciary to bring a private prosecution; it is particularly important in these circumstances that nothing is circumstances that nothing is said that might affect any such application, the interests of the complainer, or the interests of any person who may be accused by her, and who under our legal system is entitled to the pre-

umption of innocence. Subject to these restraints, I wish, however, to be as frank and open as possible about this matter to the House and to the public on account of the anxiety

roused by the case. In this case the Procurator Fiscal, on receipt of information from the police charged four youths with rape and attempted rape and with attempted murder. On reporting the case to Crown Counsel in Edinburgh, they, in the exercise of their responsibility as independent prosecutors, indicted three of these youths with one charge of rape and one charge of assault to

in the interests of the woman i in the interests to would not wish to reveal the at all.

details of the report save to say that her medical history since the from the Crown office, as events complained of caused the presumably it was, as to why there had not been a prosecution, there had not been a prosecution. would not wish to reveal the at all.

When we had the first leak events complained of caused the presumably it was, as to why psychiatrist to conclude that a there had not been a prosecution, court appearance at that time the grounds given were the would be detrimental to her mental health of the victim. That health and carried a hazerd of is of course compatible with the suicide both before and after the statement Mr Fairburn has just trial whatever the result. Accord-ingly the case was not called. What he said yesterday quoted

be taken whether the trial should be further postponed, or whether the Crown should proceed with the whole, or part of the whole, or part of the whole, or part of the mind that the matter of this mind that the matter of this complainer's evidence, or unfortunate woman's mental whether the case should be stability was irrelevant."

prospect of having to give evidence. Given that the complainer was not at that stage able to give evidence, the difficult decision arose whether on the remaining evidence available the Crown should proceed with both or one of the charges. The view was taken by Crown Counsel that in the light of all the circumstances in the absence of the complainer

it would not have been proper to proceed on the whole or any part of the indictment.

With regard to obtaining the evidence of the complainer in the situation where she was not able to give her evidence in court, it has been suggested that her evidence could have taken on commission under section and the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act, 1980. In terms of subsection (2) (b) of the section, the application to take evidence in this way may only be granted if the judge is satisfied that there would be no unfairness to the other party or parties.

I am of opinion that an application in this case to take other party or parties.

I am of opinion that an application in this case to take evidence on commission of the complainer would not have been

complainer would not have been granted.

In the light of the information available to him Crown Counsel considered that the prospect of sufficient improvement in the complainer's health to alter the situation was not sufficient to justify keeping the proceedings alive any further and, accordingly instructions

alive any further and, accordingly, instructions were given that the case should be dropped. Once that has been done a prosecution at my instance is no longer possible.

Crown Counsel exercise their independent professional judgment in coming to decisions on matters such as those I have referred to but in cases of difficulty they may, and do, refer questions for my decision.

I have decided to instruct that no decision to drop proceedings

no decision to drop proceedings altogether in any case of murder or rape should be taken before the hearing of evidence has begun without the question being

referred to me for decision.

Before making the statement,
Mr Fairbairn said: May I make a
personal applogy to the whole
House. Certain remarks attributed to me were reported in the press yesterday and were repeated this morning. Any remarks I made were made before matters developed to the point where it was obviously the wish of MPs that a statement should be made about this case. If anything I may have said showed any disrespect to this House, I wish to apologize unreservedly as that was furthest

Mr Bruce Millan, Opposition youths with one charge of assault to severe injury, permanent disfigurement and danger to life.

The case was put out for a sitting of the High Court in Glasgow in June, 1981. When the victim appeared it was apparent that she was not in a fit state to Dewar (Glasgow, Garscadden, Lab) and Scottish newspapers, oarticularly the Dailn Record, for matter with such particularly the Daily Record, for pursuing this matter with such persistence. Without that, we would not have had a statement

in the newspapers is incompat-ible with what he had just said.

that decision Crown Counsel was that the reason the prosecution principally influenced by the likely effect on her health of the prospect of having to give As well as explaining why he said anything at all to the press yesterday, he must explain why he said what he said yesterday because it is incompatible with

That is not the the only unsatisfactory feature. There have been statements by young people involved in this particular offence quoted in full in the Daily Record. The woman herself

extraordinary situation, calling into question the competence of the Crown Office and Mr Fairbaira himself.

Fairbairn himself.

The reference to a private prosecution is a complete red herring. There have only been three attempts made in the present century to bring private prosecutions on criminal matters. Two were rejected and the last successful application for a private prosecution was in 1909. Yet Mr Fairbairn tells us this woman who is apparently not fit enough to give evidence in the normal public trial, is potentially fit enough to bring a private prosecution. That is nonsense and Mr Fairbairn knows it.

After one of the more recent attempts at private prosecution in the McBain case in 1961 when the prosecution was refused, the Lord Justice General said, ironically in the light of recent events, that such had become public confidence in the position of the Lord Advocate that private prosecutions had almost gone into disuse.

nto disuse.

Public confidence in the law officers and the Crown Office is at an ebb indeed. We certainly cannot allow this matter to rest on the basis of the statement. What we demand is a full judicial inquire late. inquiry into this extremely worrying and horrifying offence. Mr Fairbairs: I have never at any wer rairoain: I have never at any time said to anybody or held the view that the mental state of the woman was irrelevant. Her mental health was crucial and it was in consideration of the interests of the woman above all that the decisions which were

that the decisions which were taken were taken.

Let us remember her health is still a matter of consideration. I would not wish to say or do anything which could affect it.

On the question of her willingness to give evidence, I repeat , she clearly was not capable of giving evidence and the psychiatric report is clear — she was in danger if she did give evidence.

I do not wish to reveal the history of the medical report. Furthermore, if she is now willing to give evidence, Mr Millan should remember that the psychiatrists' view was that at no prospect in the reasonable future would she be able to give evidence without hazard to her health.

health.

On the question that a murder trial could be brought without reference to the law officers, it has been the practice that in serious cases, particularly murder, before a case is reduced either on indictment from murder to a lesser charge or any lesser plea is accepted, these matters are discussed with law officers, but there are clearly

On the matter of private reasons I gave at the beginning, prosecution, I accept that the last because it is not proper to do so case in which that was granted and in the circumstances it would was in Coates against Brown in certainly risk prejudicing both 1909 without the concurrence of the complainer if she continues the Lord Advocate. That does not to complain and the accused, who the Lord Advocate. That does not to complain and the accused, who mean that the procedure is not are presumed to be innocent, active and available and I am astonished that it may be that this unfortunate woman who took the responsibility in the Crown through these terrible crowns wishes now to give evidence.

All I can say is Crown Counsel, having considered her health and

Mr Michael Ancram (Edinburgh; South, C): Conservative MPs share in the horror and disgust at the circumstances which gave rise to this case. The disturbing factor is that the failure to fulfil

There is a case now for referring the question of rape to the Scottish Law Commission to look at evidence in rape trials to see whether rape victims can be further protected in future.

Mr Fairbairu: I am not sure that I would be willing to give that assurance because it is a difficult matter — and I have appeared in many cases involving this appalling crime — because the question of the consent of the victim is critical to the proof

the circumstances unity way. I can see no circumstances in which one could say — regretably — that the victum should not be put through a further ordeal in court, because I can see to way, out of fairness to those who are out of fairness to those who are accused, that one could conduct a

trial in her absence.

Mr Russell Johnston (liverness, L): The Lord Advocate must understand that to the layman it is extraordinary that if this poor wretched woman had died as a consequence of these assaults there would without question have been a case brought, but because she was reduced to such a condition by the assault that she could not be in court, the people who did it go free. In this case the media have virtually acted as a review body and brought this to us. Can he assure us that if a private prosecution is brought, then the Crown Office will offer no impediment whatever?

Mr Fairbairus: I can assure him

Mr Fairbairn: I can assure him that if a private prosecution is brought, the Crown Office would; put no impediment whatever in the way of the complainer. If the woman had died no

prosecution could have been brought for rape. The prosecution could only have been brought for murder. In the circumstances of this case, to try the attempted murder charge and mplainer was considered not to decided by Crown counsel not to proseed with either.

Mr David Marshall(Glasgow, Shettleston, Lab): This pathetic statement will not restore confidence in the law. Was there an alleged confession? Was there an eye-witness account? Were there incriminating statements there any forensic evidence?
Would be name the person who

decided to drop charges? Has that person been disciplined or ever been involved in any other controversial cases? An all-party select committee

should be set up to look into all aspects of the law relating to cases of rape. As Mr Fairbairn now has no credibility, would he now resign? (Labour cheers) officers, but there are clearly situations in which that may not always have been done, but in Mr Fairbairn: do not intend to



Millan: Horrifying case Ancram horror and disgust

of denial by the accused person, in the absence of the woman giving evidence.

There would in this case (he added latter) have been difficult questions of admissibility, compared to the confidence of the confid as they believed to the best interests of the woman complainer and the interests of justice. justice.
It would not be helpful to set up a special committee of this House to investigate the particular matters of the crime of

Miss Jo Richardson (Barking, Lab): was the women herself directly asked whether she would give evidence? Her previous history has nothing to do with the situation in which she found

herself.
What has happened in Scotland
is to give licence to rapists to
rape and then cut up their
victions becasue they may then go scot free.

Mr Fairbairn: It was obvious she was not capable of giving evidence and that is why the Crown Counsel obtained a psychiatric report. I cannot inform the House of the contents of the medical history because I do not think it would be in the interests of the woman to do so. It was clear that this women was in no state to be subjected to the ordeal of giving evidence. taken into consideration was the medical history following the events. I do not believe any message goes from this case that a person who cuts up their victim will set away with rane

will get away with rape.

This is a unique case — unique in all my experience of these cases in the High Court. I do not think that is the inference which will be drawn and I am certain the mplic need have no fear it. the public need have no fear it would be.

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton (Edinburgh, West, C): If a doctor or psychiatrist gives information in a report to the effect it would be seriously damaging to the health of the victim to give evidence, is not that a factor which the Crown Office is fully entitledto take into account?

Mr Fairbairn: That is a matter Mr Fairbairn: That is a matter which is very important and should be taken into account. What should be taken into account in considering the victim, is if allegations are to be made, as no doubt they would be made in a rape case which was defended by the defence, they should not be made in their absence so that women have no opportunity to reply to them. Mr Robert MacLennan (Caith-

ness and Sutherland, SDP); The Solicitor General bas not responded positively to the sugges-sponded positively to the sugges-tion that a judicial inquiry should be set up. His response to this situation is wholly inadequate.

Mr Fairbairn: The crime of rape is horrendous. It has special difficulties which no other serious crime has because it involves the question of sexual relations and the consent to sexual relations.

It is a difficult area of the law and I have head an expeciation.

It is a difficult area of the law and I have heard no suggestion from any quarter — I would be glad to do so — as to how one can establish that proof, in the event

petency and sufficiency of evidence had the matter gone to rial even with the evidence of

the complainer.

But in the absence of the evidence of the complainer Crown Counsel, with great experience and full responsibility, took the view it was not constant to proceed in this case. proper to proceed in this case and thereafter took the view that it would not be proper to leave the woman in doubt about whether she might still yet have to give evidence.

to give evidence.

In an earlier answer I said if a victim was killed rape could not be charged. If the victim was killed when there was evidence from bystanders of rape while she was alive, in those circumstances it could be charged, but that is rather a different matter.

Answering a later question, Mr Fairbairn said: There is a report in the papers today in Scotland in the papers today in Scotland that rape has been dealt with in four cases by non-custodial sentences. Let me assure the public that is not correct.

public that is not correct.

In the cases to which they refer the people, being under age, were sentinced to detention during her Majesty's pleasure in three, and a guardianship order in the fourth. Mr Gordon Wilson (Dundee.

crime of serious assault with which three of the persons concerned had been charged, why was that charge not pursued, even if he had special difficulties in relation to rape? Will be indicate why he failed in view of all the difficulties he mentioned to take an application to the High Court of Judiciary to take evidence on commission so that he could have made that attempt to bring this case to public trial?

Mr Fairbairn: It was never the Mr Fairbairn: It was never the intention of Parliament that the cridence of a complainer in a rape case should be taken presumably in the absence of the accused and the jury on commission. I do not think this could possibly have fallen into the ambit of section 32 of the Criminal Justice Act. Criminal Justice Act.

The psychiatrist, as far as I know, did not examine her on other occasions but his prognosis was such that he took the view that for her to give evidence in her at risk. Rape is distinguished by the concept of consent. Other

On the serious assault, the view was taken by Crown Counsel that the two charges were related in time and place to such an extent that it would not be proper to charge one without the other and to charge both in the absence of the complainer would be prejudicial. It was for that reason that he took the view for the most responsible and humane of

reasons that the prosecution should be dropped.

should be dropped.

Mr Donald Dewar, for the Opposition (Glasgow, Garsdadden, Lab): Is he prepared to refuse to divulge the information that would allay public disquiet on the grounds there might be a private prosecution when the Solicitor General's stand is that "it is a simple and inescapable fact that there is insufficient evidence in the case." Is that a direct quote and still his position?

Will he consider some form of judicial inquiry perhaps when the possibility of a private prosecution is decided one way or another? There is no way this case will go to sleep. It is far too central to public confidence in the system of justice in Scotland.

Mr Fairbairn: It has been central

Mr Fairbairn: It has been central Mr Fairbairn: It has been central to all decisions the question of the woman's state of mental health and her future safety. At no time have I suggested that there was insufficient evidence were the complainer to have given evidence, but in the absence of the complainer the view was taken by Crown Counsel that it would not be proper to proceed on that basis.

I would have thought Mr Dewar would be the last person to suggest that it would be proper to suggest that it would be prope to bring allegations of rape to trial in the High Court in the absence of the complainer.

absence of the complainer.

After the statement had been made in the Lords by Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Advocate, Lord Ross of Marnock said from the Opposition front bench that he was more confused thin peer but the statement. than ever by the statement. There was no doubt about the assault. The woman required 168 stitches and was scarred for life physically and probably mentally, too. One should not drop proceedings like this and then was scarred for the proceedings like this and then

say nothing about it.

The last private prosecution
was over 70 years ago. That was
how rare it is. The Lord Advocate
was scraping the harrel for some reason in not giving us infor

mation.

A newspaper had said it had an alleged confession by one of the youths. One could not commit a crime like this without a trail of blood all over the place and the woman herself had said she turned up at the first hearing and was prepared to give evidence.
Would I be right (he continued) in saying that in this case justice has not been done? We should have some form of judicial inquiry into the events of this

impression from the popular press that rape has become the British national pastime. I do not seek to minimize the gravity of such an offence, nor that in large such an offence, nor that in large number of such cases it may be necessary to send the offender to prison. But to put the matter into perspective, is it not so that in Scotland for the last year for which figures are available 34 people were convicted of this offence? That was about a quarter of the total alleged offences as reported to the police.

police.

He did not think there was anything to justify an outery at the moment. It was highly desirable that the decision on whether to prosecute in Scotland should be taken on totally should be taken on infally independent grounds by totally independent lawyers. It was essential to the administration of justice in Scotland and England that decisions should not be subject to political pressures.

Lord Mackay of Clashfern: I am not in a position to say whether statements by others, mentioned by Lord Ross of Marnock, have by Lord Ross of Marnock, may all been correctly reported. But since 1 returned from Luxemlooked into this matter with all the care and concern the House would expect, and the principal factor which gave rise to this decision was the concern of Crown Counsel for the health and safety of this woman who had suffered a great deal already. Supposing the case failed in the High Courts and the people were all acquitted and the terrible hazard that the psychiatrist has referred to had occurred? What would then be the feeling of Crown Counsel?

Hailsham inquiry in school case

PM's QUESTIONS

Officials of the Lord Chancellor's department have been asked to find out what was said at a Highbury court when a magistrate was reported as telling a teacher who had brought an action for assault by a parent that she could expect to be similarly assaulted six times during the rext 20 years. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, said that action had been taken because she found the report so utterly astonishing.

Mr Harry Greenway (Ealing

Mr Harry Greenway (Ealing, North, C) in the Commons: Has the Prime Minister read the remarks reported as having been made by the magistrate at the Highbury court to a teacher who was attempting to bring an action for assault by a parent that she could expect to be similarly assaulted at least six times during the next 20 years? the next 20 years?
This is disgraceful. The remarks should be withdrawn immediately or the whole school

discipline will be undermined. Mrs Thatcher: I saw the report. Frankly I found it so utterly astonishing, as he did, that I thought the first thing to do is to find out the facts, and the Lord Chancellor's department has sent officials to seek to try to find out precisely what was said. We should withhold comment until we do find out.

Sir Derek Walker-Smith (East Hertfordshire, C): On the case of the woman teacher, could Mrs. Thatcher confirm that any such proposition, if corroborated, is wholly contradictory to the rule

wholly contradictory to the rule of law?
And would she, drawing on all her previous distinguished practice at the bar and recollections, thereof, confirm for the comfortand reassurance of the teaching profession that a citizen in such circumstances is not left without remedy as it is possible to make. remedy as it is possible to make direct application to the Divisional Court for mandamus to compel a hearing?

Mrs Thatcher: I am making no comment on that proposition, its truth or otherwise. Any such proposition would be wholly and utterly repugnant to British law. Everyone is entitled to the protection of the law. Anyone who flouts the law must be brought to justice. (Conservative cheers)

Mr John Grant (Islington Central, SDP): Highbury Magistrates' Court is in my constitu-ency, and they incident com-plained of also took place in my

constituency.

When the Lord Chancellor investigates, will he also take into account the overall record of decisions of Highbury Magistrates' Court, because it does have a curious record, particu-larly in granting legal aid?

Mrs Thatcher: The Lord Chancellor is rightly finding out all the facts. I will draw what Mr. Grant said to his attention.

Thatcher to keep out of rail strike

The longer the Aslef dispute continued, the more business British Rail would lose and the more jobs would be in jeopards, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime, Minister, said. She rejected a request by Mr Tom McNally for her to intervene personally in the dispute.

Mr McNally (Stockport South, SDP): I understand Mrs Thatcher's reluctance to indulge in beer and sandwiches industrial relations — (Interruptions) — but does she not think that there is a time to use personal weight to try to relieve the British people from the suffering they are going through? Will she intervene? Mrs Thatcher: No, I will not intervene. Acas remains fully engaged in discussions the unions concerned and with British Rail. It is vital we have an efficient and flourishing railway industry. The Government has allocated some £930m in external finance to the railways this year.

allocated some 1930m in external finance to the railways this year. To have an efficient industri we must expect to have up-dated and efficient practices and efficient gractices and efficient gractices and efficient gractices and efficient practices and efficient practices are begalling to industries like steel in the North Rast and Wales who have reduced over-manning and become efficient to see that their products are unable to move by British Rail because drivers will not similarly update their practic-

Mr Cranley Oslow (Woking, C):
Will Mrs Thatcher congratulate
the ingenuity and good temper in
which people have travelled into
London through the strike,
including civil servants and
public employees?

t gladiy join nim in congrau-lating people on the way they have grappled with the strike and the way they have managed to get into London, starting early

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be:
Monday: Debates on Opposition motions on the need for Covernment action on higher fuel bills following the extreme weather conditions and on the weather conditions and on the steel industry.
Tuesday: New Towns Bill, second reading. Transport (Finance) Bill, remaining stages.
Wednesday: Debate on a Government motion on the employment eitherton.

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Wednesday: Debates on United
Kingdom joining the European
monetary system and on inner
London traffic congestion in future.
Thursday: Social Security (Contributions) Bill, committee.

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Violent men will not get amnesty

HOME OFFICE Mr Patrick Maybew, Minister of State, Home Office, gave an assurance during questions that

assurance during questions that amnesty powers contained in the new Criminal Justice Bill would not be used to release from prison offenders convicted of violent crimes.

Mr Edward Taylor (Southend, East, C) had asked how many crimes of violence were made known to police in the most recent annual period for which figures were available and by what percentage that total differed from the comparable total five years before.

Mr Maybew-The number of

Mr Maybew:The number of offences of violence against the person recorded by the police in England and Wales in 1980 was 97,000 — 37 per cent more than the corresponding figure in 1975. For the more serious offences, those of wounding or other case. those of wounding or other acts endangering life, the number recorded in 1980 was about the same as in 1975.

Mr Taylor: in view of the running increase in violent crime and the need to impose adequate penalties, can he give a clear assurance that he will not seek to use the six mouth amnesty powers in the Criminal Justice Bill to provide for the early release of those convicted of

violent crimes?

There is no point in urging courts to send rapists or others to prison if the Criminal Justice Bill is to be used to let them out. Bill is to be used to let them out.

Mr Mayhew: Yes, without equivocation. Clause 26 of the Criminal
Justice Bill provides fall back
powers in the event of the prison
population, for one reason or
another, becoming unmanageable. They could only be
exercised with the approval of
Parliament and would be under
the close control of Parliament.

The Home Secretary has no
intention in any event of
exercising them for releasing
violent prisoners.

exercising them for releasing violent prisoners.

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): If the Government does not intend to introduce either capital punishment or crimes of violence, which most people in this country want, how can they

Mr Maybew: Capital punishment

Mr Maybew: Capital punishment is a question for the House upon which it pronounced in 1979, which was an opportunity promised in our manifesto.

The Government is deeply concerned about the rise in crime, as is the country, and the rise in violent crime in particular. We all have to consider how we may best proceed to provide.

we may best proceed to provide protection for the country. In the case of corporal punishment, two committees have been set up to consider this

Mr Taylor: When?

Labour view on maintenance

Unless prison was available as a last resort for maintenance defaulters, many more wives and children would not get the money they were entitled to, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of State, Home Office, said during a question on imprisonment for maintenance arrears.



Dr Shirley Summerskill, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs, (Halifax, Lab): Custodia

Mr Maybew: ... and the view has been expressed that corporal punishment did not provide a particularly effective deterrent when it formed part of the law.

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Summerskill: Progressive

convince the public that their custodial sentences to non-custodial sentences. We are not living in the past like the present Government. Government. It costs £7,000 a year to keep somebody in prison and they are vastly overcrowded. It is time

maintenance defaulters were not kept in prison. Mr Raison: I would guess that 25 mr saison: I would guess that 25 million women in this country would be interested to know that the present Labour Opposition, as distinct from the last Labour Government, does not think it right that there should be this

final sanction. The courts have to be satisfied that it was due to wilful refusal or culpable neglect to pay. If the Labour Party are moving away from their previous position that would be a matter of great interest and some White Paper soon on data protection

A White Paper on data protection was to be issued soon, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of State, Home Office, said during question time.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab) who had asked about west, i.ab) who had asked about the publication, said: Does he recognise that anybody, whether an Ombudsman or an authority set up to look at data protection, must be completely independent of the Home Office which is itself a major holder of data and must not be seen to be judge and jury in its own court in this issue?

issue?

Mr Raison: I realise the importance of his question, but there are two aspects to this, Firstly the question of who brings forward legislation on any specific orders and secondly who is responsible for keeping the register we have in mind for policing this and other different aspects.

Second Mr Raison: I realise the importance of the inmortly, the product is well as a considerable handicap to the holiday and tourist industries.

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aspects.
I am aware of the strong feeling for an independent Mr Dudley Smith (Warwick and Leamington, C): This area has serious implications for British and European industry who need systems with free interchange of computer data.

Mr Raisou: I understand the question and agree with it. We have signed the convention and are trying to push ahead with legislation as quickly as possible. Mr Dafydd Wigley (Caernaryon, Pl Cymru): In such a review will

he take into consideration the passing of computer information of personal records about the use of private telephone lines by British Telecom to third parties for investigative purposes?

Will he liase with the Secretary of State for Industry to ensure that section 50 of the British Telecom Act 1981 has adequate safeguards in this respect?

safeguards in this respect? Mr Raison: I can give that No extension

houses The Government has no plans to introduce legislation to implement the Erroll Committee's report on liquor licensing, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of State, Home Office, said during sugarious.

for public

Mr David Knox (Leek, C) said: There are a great many anoma-lies in the law which is completely out of date. Will the Home Office ever do anything about the anomalies and bring the law up to date?

Mr Raison: There is a fairly widespread feeling that the law does contain some anomalies. On the other hand, there is also a good deal of concern about the extent of heavy drinking, particularly among the young today. We feel it is difficult to move unless there is a substantial consensus as to what should be done.

Mr Paul Dean (North Somerset, C): While recognizing the problems of alcohol abuse amongst a small minority, the present out-of-date laws do nothing to encourage sensible drinking and are a considerable handicap to the holiday and tourist industries

Mr Raison: I recognize there are anomalies and criticisms of the law and also that the results of the Scottish change in the law so far have not been unsatisfactory. This an area where there are still many problems and we want to move with as much agreement as possible.

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Private Members' bills. Supply of Goods and Services Bill, Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill and other

Smelter firm keeping £20m it owed state

The fight to reverse the decision to close the Invergordon aluminium smelter plant would continue until it was won, Mr Bruce Millan, chief Opposition British Aluminium smelter as "another devastating blow to the Scottish economy".

The motion demandd that every effort should be made by the Government to have the smelter re-opened on a viable

basis. Mr Millan said the most important thing was to reopen the smelter, and one could not be confident that British Aluminium confident that British Aluminium would do it. There would be certain advantages in British Aluminium entering a partnership arrangement, but the workforce were no enamoured with them taking that role. It was essential that the plant should not be offered by British Aluminium at break-up prices. He had a certain amount of sympathy with the view expressed that the plant should be nationalized without compensation. (Labour cheers). The Opposition regarded the closure as a disaster and deplored the decision. They would do everthing possible to have the decision reversed.

Mr George Younger, Secretary

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, moved an amendment regretting the closure and supporting the Government in its efforts to find a new operator for the smelter and to attract new industry to the area.

area.

He said it was one of the most

He said it was one of the most serious industrial closures in recent years. The Covernment were under no illusions about the impact of the closure on the workforce at the smelter, on the companies which supplied it, and on the area whose economy it helped to support.

On termination the company owed the Department of Industry £33,500,000 in outstanding loans. The company had repaid £12m and retained £20m which it received from the residual value settlement, not the Government. To say the company received £100m to close the smelter was a total distortion of the settlement. If full repayment of the loans had been insisted on, several thousand more jobs would have been put at risk.

Mrs Thatcher: The longer the strike goes on, the more business British Rail will lose and it will put other people's jobs in jeopardy. It has already affected a number of other industries.

I gladly join him in congraturating people on the

Next week

ment motion on the employment situation.
Thursday: Debate on an Opposition motion on the continued failure of the Government's economic policies.
Friday: Private Members' Bills. Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill and Dangerous Household Products (Child Safety) Packaging Bill, second readings.
The main business in the House of Lords will be:
Monday: Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, committee, second day.
Tucsday: Civic Government (Scotland) Bill, committee, third day.

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Bishops in

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From Mario Modiano, Athens, Jan. 21

The Orthodox Church of

Greece has condemned civil marriage as "an act of prostitution and adultery"

and demanded that the Socialist Government should

desist from it plan to make this form of marriage

Religious marriage only is binding in Greece, and the Government promised to make the civil marriage

compulsory and the religious

strongly. A unanimous resol-ution passed during a stormy

meeting of the General Synod

last night, declared that only religious marriage could

legalize wedlock according to

orthodox doctrine.

The bishops ruled: "Any Greek Orthodox marrying by civil ceremony will cut themselves from the church since they shall thereby foreswear, wittingly and publicly, a fundamental command of the faith ... and will, therefore, renounce its blessing".

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The Synod said it would

tolerate the introduction of

civil marriage only for declared atheists or members

of other creeds or religions.

Earlier the meeting had

nearly broken up in disarray

when Bishop Ambrosios, one of the 70-odd churchmen

attending, shouted abuse against the country's political

leaders and accused the Primate, Archbishop Sera-pheim, of scheming with "these godless atheists and

According to one account, the Archbishop, who had fought as a guerrilla leader during the war, pounced on his detractor and threatened

to use force to stop him. The two men had to be physically restrained before the session

The General Synod decided to send a committee of bishops to the President of

the Republic and the Prime Minister to underline the strength of feeling in the Church over this issue.

The Government so far has

ally conservative church lead-ers who are concerned that

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Arabs regroup in UN battle against Israelis From Our Correspondent, New York, Jan 21 An emergency special ses- Mrs Kirkpatrick seemed to sion of the United Nations be alluding to Israeli claims

in the Security Council. through to comforted by Britain and tiations.

France abstaining during last Mr.

France abstaining during last night's vote, the Arab group vowed that the Americans would not prevent the United Nations from fulfilling its path of confrontation and Nations from fulfilling its responsibilities. The Israeli annexation of the Golan

Diplomatic sources said that a forthcoming meeting that a forthcoming meeting of Arab foreign ministers would decide whether or not to ask for an emergency special session. In the past these sessions have been convened when a measure has been blocked in the Security Council by a veto from one or more of the permanent members.

Last night Mrs leane

Last night Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American delegate, said the United States had vetoed the draft resolution because it was "an aberration" and "even a perversion" of the reason for

the Council's existence.
"We do not approve of
Israel's annexation", she
said. "Nor do we believe that
annexation has occurred."

General Assembly was under that its December 14 law active consideration by the placing the Golan Heights Arab group today after its under its legal jurisdiction efforts to invoke voluntary was just that and the status sanctions against Israel were of the Israeli-occupied terriblocked by the United States tory was subject to change blocked by the United States tory was subject to change in the Security Council. through the process of nego-

begin peace negotiations immediately.

Heights was an act of Damascus: Syria today aggression and would have to accused the United States of be responded to with equal encouraging Israel to destroy encouraging Israel to destroy chances of peace in the Middle East by vetoing the United Nations Security Council resolution on sanctions (Reuter reports).

> Cairo: Egypt will not accept Cairo: Egypt will not accept any restrictions on Palestinian rights in autonomy negotiations, Mr Kamal Hasan Ali the Egyptian Foreign Minister, said in an interview published today in the weekly, al-Mussawar, (AFP Reports).
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> "Egypt also refuses to allow the Palestinians to be replaced" in any talks, added Mr Ali, "it is not simply a question of signing an agreement, but to sign one

ment, but to sign one allowing other parties to participate in the nego-



Family reunion: Dr Julio Iglesias facing a battery of cameras and microphones in Miami where he rejoined his family. The doctor, whose son Julio, the Spanish singer, is looking on, spoke of his 19-day ordeal at the hands of kidnappers

France avoids constitution clash

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, Jan 21

Wiser counsels have preaded in the French Government over the hotheads of the Socialist Party in avoides a frontal clash with the constitutional Council and assuming a smooth and rapid of the Prime Minister added to the proper and vailed in the French Govern-ment over the hotheads of the Socialist Party in avoid-ing a frontal clash with the Constitutional Council and ensuring a smooth and rapid passage for the new draft of

the Government's foremost concern was to avoid the bill being again delayed by the council because of irregu-larities. This would have Leading article, page 9 unleashed a constitutional constitution, with a veiled financed crisis involving the council warning to the council. A the rich.

passage for the new draft of that the Constitutional Countibe nationalization bill.

M. Pierre Mauroy, the confrontation with the Prime Minister, told a press Government. The council conference this morning that endorsed the principle of nationalization, contrary to the view of the Opposition and the Senate. M Mauroy reasserted the Government's respect for the

tation of nationalization would commit a serious

The Government has also rejected the suggestion by M Laurent Fabius, the Minister for the Budget, and Socialist and Communist leaders, that the increased cost of the nationalization should be financed by extra taxes on

Zoo puts to death unwanted tigers

Copenhagen, Jan 21. — With no room to let them roam freely, Copenhagen Zoo has had to kill three magnificent Bengal tigers because no other zoos would give

them a home.
"It's a bit of a paradox,"
Mr Beut Joergensen, the zoo's managing director, said today. "The tiger is a threatened species in India,

but in the 200s there is increasing overpopulation." The 18-month-old tigers were put down yesterday by painless injections, Mr Joer-gensen said. The Danish Animal Protection Society protested, describing the destruction of the tigers as

"Emotionally, it does feel senseless, but there just wasn't anything else for us to do," Mr Joergensen said: "Many 200s are facing the same problem with their tigers." He added that he had offered the animals three times to 150 zoos without charge, even indicating that he would pay for their transport if necessary. There

were no takers. "Just 10 years ago the zoos were lining up to buy tigers or tiger cubs," he said. "Now tigers breed so willingly in captivity that there are as many tigers in the zoos as in the Indian jungles — about 2,000."

2,000." He added: "Had we turned them all loose in the large open-air pen, the fight for territory and females would-have led to a bloodbath."

Siberians ease embassyfast

From Michael Binyon Moscow, Jan 21

The American Embassy here said that the two Pentecostalists who have been on hunger strike for over three weeks to press their demands to be allowed to leave the embassy and emigrate to the United States

were in a stable condition and their weight loss had slowed down.

Augustina Vashchenko, aged 52, and her 31-year-old daughter Lidia are among seven Pentecostalists who rushed past Soviet guards in 1978 to seek refuge in the embassy. They said they were being persecuted by the Soviet authorities and would not leave until given exit

The embassy said today that the two women had been taking only liquids, but were now taking a puree of fruit and vegetables which had stopped their weight loss. The Pentecostalists say the Americans, who provide them with free food and upkeep, are not doing enough to press their cause.

Last Friday former President Carter telephoned them and also urged them to stop their protest, without success. The Soviet authorities are understood to be willing to let the seven emigrate provid-ing they return to their home town of Chernogorsk, in Siberia, and fill in the normal

China plea for profit sharing

Peking. Jan. 21 — The People's Daily, the Chinese Communist Party newspaper, in a reversal of past ideological teachings, said today that workers should have a direct stake in profits earned by their factories.

It also called for tighter managerial control in indus-try and recommended that employees who consistently fail to turn up for work should be dismissed. not reacted to this rebuff, but the episode could signal a confrontation between the Socialists and the tradition-

The proposals would have been considered heretical until recently but China's present leaders are attemptthe new regime is out to deprive the church of its powers and property. ing to do away with the "iron rice-bowl" concept which makes it almost impossible to mined to press ahead with the separation of church and dismiss a worker. state to end the Greeks' dependence of the church in several formalities relating to

The newspaper also called for the separation of party and administrative offices in industry,

riages, and ratification of divorces. Greek newspapers leadership under Vice-Chairestimate that the fees for man Deag Xiaoping is trying

these functions yield at least to reduce the amphasis on ideology Reuter. \$5-a-week immigrants

tell of US slavery From Christopher Thomas, New York, Jan 21

A remarkable case of alleged slave labour has been uncovered in North Carolina, demonstrating the severe and workers in the United States.

Two workers told a federal trial in Raleigh, North Carolina, that they picked potatoes for \$5 (£2.50) a week and two meals a day. They claim that one man was worked to death. They were held in a barn or unfurnished house at night and kept private in the past few years, primarily because of high unwmployment in Mexico and other Latin American countries. Most of those arrested are deported but many persuade the authorities to let them stay.

Last year 980,000 illegal immigrants were caught, and each had to be put through a laborious screening process before being granted residential status or sent hame. The house at night and kept under constant watch.

Three black men, and a fourth who has disappeared, are accused of severe violations of labour laws. According to prosecution evidence they kept their employees in constant fear of

before being granted residential status or sent hame. The increase in immigration has created opportunities for unscrupulous employers; reports of sweat-shop labour conditions are widespread.

There is little the immi-gration authorities can do to halt illegal crossings from Mexico but theCoast Guard

beatings.

Although it is an extreme example, the case does demonstrate the vulnerability of migrant workers, especially those in the country illegally, who are usually prepared to work for a pittance.

Oficial estimates put the number of illegal immigrants at between 3.5 million and six million, and the figure is

at between 3.5 million and six million, and the figure is rising by up to 500,000 a year. Most come from Mexico.

Illegal immigration has always been an acute problem, but has increased shar-

Leftist takeover feared on Caribbean island

From Our Correspondent, Washington, Jan 21.

British and American officials are concerned over net headed by Mr Winston developments on the Carib-Cenac. Mr Pilgrim is exbean island of St Lucia, pected to dissolve the where a left-winger has taken power after a general strike which paralysed the former British colony.

The strike, which was joined by civil servants, prompted fears that the island might be about to go the way of Grenada, which has aligned itself with Cuba under the extreme left-wing Government of Mr Maurice

Officials contacted by telephone in Castries, the capital of St Lucia, said that Mr Michael Pilgrim, the deputy leader of the Progressive Labour Party, the smallest party in the House of Assembly, has set about we're keeping a close watch forming an interim Governon the place," one British ment of National Unity after official said,

Assembly.

Allegations of widespread corruption have created serious tensions on the island. These allegations came to a head with last week's general strike which was marked by armed attacks on shops which had ignored the striker's call to close

At one point British officials in Washington feared that the situation was deteriorating so rapidly that the British helicopter assault

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Barred MP may attend **US** dinner

New York — Mr Owen Carron, Independent Republi-can MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, who American immigration officials fear, may be planning to enter the United States via Canada, after arriving unexpectedly in Toronto. (Christopher

Thomas writes).

Re is planning television appearances to counter the five-day visit to Canada by the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionists. He was refused a visa to enter the United States last October on the ground that his visit would be prejudicial to the public interest. Mr Pais-ley was refused a visa for the

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Noraid, the Irish-American group that raises money for the Provisional IRA, has promised to present "a special guest" at its annual dinner in New York today. Noraid officials in New York would merely say that the proposed guest would be "interesting from the British point of view." The group previously has provided a platform for people entering the country illegally and has received extensive and usually sympathetic publicity each

Its biggest coup was in August, 1979, when Mr Ciaran Nugent, the first IRA man to go on the "blanket protest"at the Maze prison near Belfast, was smuggled in. He was arrested and allowed out bail, and for several weeks he went on a speaking tour of the country.

China's bumper grain harvest

Peking. - China's grain Peking. — China's grain crop last year totalled 325.7 million tonnes, 7.5 million tonnes more than in 1980, the New China news agency said, was the second biggest harvest ever, exceeded only by the 1979 crop of 332 million tonnes.

The agency said the total was achieved despite a fall of 6.57 million acres in the area

under grain and serious flooding in several areas.
Western agricultural experts described the 1981 harvest as highly satisfactory. The news agency attri-buted the sucessful harvest to recent measures to encourage peasants to sell privately any crops grown

Skipper denies carrying arms

Naha, Okinawa. — Mr Hideo Takakuwa, captain of the Japanese chemical tanker strafed by Philippine aircraft off Mindanao island, has denied be was carrying arms world prices.

weapons and explosives but Poland — Caritas, the Red Japanese investigators who Cross and Médicins Sans boarded the ship before it docked found nothing. Mr Takakuwa said: "It is impossible for us to carry arms or terrorists", and denied ignor-ing an order to halt.

Angola denies peace talks

The Angolan authorities reports that they are about to open negotiations with Unita. the leading group of Angolan insurgents, and the United States, with which they have no diplomatic relations. (David Cross writes).

Angop, the official Angolan news agency, said that press claims that the Government had sent a message to Units offeing reconciliation talks had "absolutely no foundation in truth". Angop also denied Washington press reports that official negotiations were about to take place in Paris next week with the United States.

Military regime gets warning

Buenos Aires — A group of Argentine political parties has warned the military government that unless it changes its course the country's political, economic and social decline will gather force, (Andrew McLeod writes). Criticising what it said was an economic policy which favoured only "a small minority traditionally op-posed to the interests of the statement that the people had demanded respect and re-ceived only aggression.

Reagans' Easter

Washington.—President Reagan and his wife Nancy are to spend the Easter holiday with Claudette Colbert, one of his old Holly-wood friends, at her winter home in Barbados. It will be his first trip out of the country since last October's North-South summit in Can-

Cocaine hauf

São Paulo-Brazilian police seized 83lb of cocaine, their biggest ever haul, worth £3m at street prices, in two swoops in which three were arrested. They claimed to have broken into a network smuggling cocaine from Bolivia and Colombia to the Brazilian city of Manaus. then to São Paulo, and finally the United States.—Reuter.

Poland in danger of civil war, 26 bishops say

It was signed by the diocesan bishops and by the primate, Archbishop Jozef Glemp, who has already denounced the martial law

The 26 leading bishops met in Warsaw earlier this week and resolved to send a letter to General Wojciech Jaruzalski, leader of the ruling leads to protest, rebellion Military Council, at the same time as issuing their pastoral message. "We call on all those on whom it depends to resumption of social and respect freedom, especially political talks between the freedom of conscience and authorities and society. "The

"Respect for this freedom must eliminate this wave of should result in restoration growing batred, vengeance of the state's normal functioning, quick release of all detainees, cessation of all duress on ideological grounds and dismissals from membership organizing strikes or other the message said. the message said.

Warsaw, Jan. 21.

Poland's Roman Catholic bishops warned the military regime in a statement made available today that martial law could provoke protest, rebellion and even civil war. (Reuter reports).

The statement will be read as a pastoral letter from the pulpits of the 18,000 churches in this overwhelming Catholic nation this Sunday or next. It demanded the restoration of freedoms revoked after martial law was proclaimed on December 13 and a resumption of political dialogue.

It was signed by the

which is a foundation of peace", the bishops said. "Let us state emphatically authorities three times from right to freedom leads to protests, and rebellion and

freedom of conscience and authorities and society. "The belief, to meet half way the dialogue may be difficult but love of freedom which is so dear to our nation," the message said.

"Respect for this freedom must eliminate this wave of

the message said.

In effect, the bishops are was proclaimed, according to demanding an end to martial law. The mention of "duress on ideological grounds" reunder Article 6 of the martial ferred to the loyalty oaths law decrees which stipulates which state employees were automatic jail sentences for being asked to make under organizing strikes

EEC's£18m | Hungarian aid may go Church to charities in conflict

From Ian Murray Brussels, Jan 21 Money set aside for provid-

ing cut-price food for Poland should instead by made available to charities distributing humanitarian aid in the country. That idea by the European Commission is to be put to the EEC foreign ministers for approval when they hold their formal meeting in Brussels on Tuesday.
The amount of money involved is the £18m which was have been made available by the Commission to enable

Frontieres - the money can best be spent.

[In Strasburg yesterday, Mr Leo Tindemans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, and the new chairman of the Council of Ministers, said that the Commission's decision, would need endorse ment at the next council meeting on Monday, (George Clark writes). The main object was to ensure that special food aid got to the

right people. Normal food sales would continue.] A decision on the proposa is likely to be the only concrete decision on Poland taken by the council when it

meets, even though they are under mounting pressure from the United States to

vodka and caviar; restrictions vodka and caviar; restrictions on the movements of Soviet and Polish diplomats; and a reclassification of the Soviet Union by the OECD as a "relatively rich country" which would force its suppliers to pay more for their export credits

Possible technical measures will be brought up during Saturday's meeting at Nato of technical experts

Moscow: The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon), the Soviet trad-ing block, together with Yugoslavia, today condemned American sanctions against Moscow and Warsaw, while promising to do all they could to support Poland's efforts to strengthen law and order. The Western wassument. order. The Western measures were dubbed "a sordid policy", (Michael Binyon writes).

A statement issued after a regular meeting at the Comecon headquarters here said the 10 member-countries resolutely reject all actions by the United States by the United States Administration and the other Nato countries directed at interference in the internal affairs of the Polish People's

Republic". Paris: The meeting of the Coordination Committee for Multilateral Exports Controls (Cocom) which ended in Paris yesterday was revised completely the list of strategic materials and of methods of controlling their exports to East European countries, (Charles Hargrove

Esztergom, Hungary, Jan.21. — A large and growing network of independent believers, most of them critical of their Church and the Communist state in which they live, has become a thorn

in the side of Hungary's Catholic heirarchy. The tastes of the so-called "basic communities", private prayer and study groups whose outspoken views have grown over the past year, ranges from quiet reflection to exorcism, from ignorance of all politics to controversial views such as pacifism.

Senior Church sources said that as many as 100,000 of Hungary's seven million Roman Catholics may have or terrorists.

The Commission will distribute the Philippines claims the Hegg was carrying £5m or organizations operating of faith and of the commission will discuss the commission will form of faith so many, that the state has begun pressing the Catholic hierarchy to reestablish control over its congregation.

Cardinal Lazlo Lekai, Hungary's primate, admitted his difficulties with the more radical activists who consider him almost a traitor for orities and emphasising practical issues such as new church buildings and gious education.

He also described his critics as fanatics, defended the disciplining of two priests who advocated pacifism, and argued in favour of strong national defence.

The question of who is destroying what within the Church is hard to answer.

under mounting pressure from the United States to agree a package of sanctions against the Polish military regime and the Soviet Union.

Meetings in Brussels this week of technical experts and political directors from member states have failed to agree a package. Measures under review include: a ban on the import of Russian yooka and caviar; restrictions. Hungarian Catholicism.

Cardinal Lekai and his followers say that their critics destroy the Catholic unity needed to press for the gradual improvements, that tively moderate state.

The basic communities, which caused a flurry here in the mid 1970s, returned to prominence last summer when a Budapest priest was disciplined for giving a pacifist sermon to 700 young Catholics.

Father Laszlo Kovacs

ignored orders from Cardinal Lekai not to speak after the young pilgrims asked him to give his views on conscientious objection, which is recognized here only for sects such as the Jehovah's Witnesses. After Father Kovacs was sent to a rural parish for six months. Father parish for six months. Father fehervar criticized the Primate's decision. He was also promptly transferred to the countryside.

These actions led to a wave

These actions led to a wave of protest letters to Cardinal Lekai. One from a group of priests accused him of using medieval methods to condemn people who did not agree with him. The cardinal, who is 71, retorted with a ringing defence of the military which must have pleased state authorities who seem worried that a wave of worried that a wave of pacificism in Western Europe

ry later said the authorities had been aware of the presence of the Turkish vessel, and added that the assignment to a Turkish unit of a Note the later than the second that the assignment to a Turkish unit of a Note that the later than the later might catch on here. of a Nato mission within the As for the almost unani-mous criticism he receives from Catholics in the West, he said: "They are 100 per cent wrong". - Reuter jurisdiction in the Aegean".

One year in the White House

How Reagan escapes blame for his policies

From Michael Hamlyn, New York, Jan 21

a paradox about the way the

a paration about the way the public regards him.

"Things" — the economy, unemployment, inflation, Soviet relations and so on — are widely perceived to be terrible. By and large the President's policies are blamed to a considerable extent for making them so extent for making them so terrible. But, by and large also, those policies are ex-pected to make them better eventually.

At the same time the President, affable, charming, witty, good on public occ-

percentage rose to 80.

That highest income sec-

tion of the population also

This general approval rat-

asions, is well liked.
In a national telephone In a national telephone canvas, carried out by CBS news and The New York Times, 60 per cent of those questioned thought that Mr Reagan's economic programme would eventually help the country's economy. Among those with incomes of £20,000 a year or more the percentage rose to 80.

ing, weighed down perhaps by the hostility from the poor and blacks, has slipped over recent months until he has the approval of only 49 per cent of those questioned —

rating after one year of his Administration. But the younger generation are hold-ing up well. Fifty-six per cent

of 18 to 29-year-olds approve. The great liberal newspapers are vehement in their denunciation of the President. The Washington Post, for instance, published a report on his press conference this week, that virtually amounts to a line buline amounts to a line-by-line denunciation. "The President defended his economic record with a string of figures on unem-

ployment, every one of which was inaccurate," it says. was inaccurate," it says.
"The President did not mentioned..." says the fourth paragraph of the report. "he ignored the fact that..." it continues, in as hostile a piece of reporting as possible. The Los Angeles Times runs a sindicated Times runs a sindicated column by David Broder who writes: "The moral meanness of the Reagan Administration of the Reagan Administration off as a failure. It is reason has been in evidence constantly: in its indifference to civil rights for blacks or equal rights for women, in its attack on legal services for the poor, and in the Presinger of the poor. gave Mr Reagan the highest approval rating — 69 per cent of them think that he is the poor, and in the Presi-dent's own cruel remark that doing a good job.

But he got the lowest approval rating ever recorded by the black community. those who cannot find good jobs or schools or services where they live should "vote

Only eight per cent approved of him and that is down from with their feet" and move on. "Even when the Reagan Administration decided to a not very encouraging 14 per cent when the poll was last taken in November. distribute cheese to the poor, bringing on scenes of Depression-era soup kitchens in the nation's capital, it did so, not from a desire to relieve their hunger, but from a desire to cut government

As the President of the lower than President Carter's which supported the election and some minority groups, ness. Neither Mr Oplinger United States enters his rating after one year of his of Mr Reagan in 1979, now, second year of office there is Administration. But the has severe doubts about his skills as a leader.

economic policy, thinking that the budget deficit is so important that the tax cuts ought not to have taken place. But it concludes: "Mr Reagan was elected by a majority who were disil-lusioned with the continuing inability of big government to solve our problems, and who welcomed the prospect. of something different. Few of them knew or

could agree on precisely what they wanted, but it had a good deal to do with getting government off our back and encouraging our self reliance as individuals." "For all the Reagan Administration's stumbling and for all the promises that would be better unkept, it has moved the country in the direction towards which the election pointed. This in itself is reason not to write it off as a failure. It is reason

Similarly the Christian Science Monitor in Boston tempers its enthusiasm with a modicum of reservation on the economy:
"It is clear that his can-do

political style, has mastery of Congress, his buoyant tem-perament and amiability have kept him relatively high in the opinion polls despite some deepening public scepti-cism about his economic policies. His old-fashioined conservatism may stir objection from labour, liberals,

skills as a leader.
"Will his economic recipes

will his economic recipes work? The national judgment is still out though doubts grow in many quarters. But if we were to single out the most salient fact about the most salient fact about the Reagan presidency to date, it Reagan presidency to date, it is perhaps Mr Reagan's inclination to do what works. He has shown in one year— as he did as Governor of California — that his is more the flexible pragmatist than the hidebound ideologue.
Without retreating on his
convictions and goals, he
seems prepared to shift
tactics in achieving them. That may prove to be a saving trait given the difficulties the nation must work out of - and the absence of a

But the real test of the President's popularity can be shown not in the high and mighty newspapers, but in the industrial mid-west. "How will it play in Peoria?" is a question often asked by members of Mr Reagan's former profession. The Wall St Journal, in an effort to test this, assembled a group of blue-collar workers not in Penria, but in Akron, Ohio,

consensus on how to do

with fascinating results.

Mr Larry Michaels, a 35year-old blue-collar worker. was contemptuous of Mr Reagan's tax cut. "Without a \$30 billion tax cut," he said, "then maybe he would have only a \$70 billion hudget

Mr Robert Oplinger, aged 55, a retired fireman, agreed and argued that the tax cut unfairly favoured big busi-

Mrs Loretta Gobrogge, were very happy about the near-11 per cent unemployment in

husband and son were laid off at a Chrysler plant last year, doubts if unemployment is causing sleepless ment is causing sleepless nights for President Reagan. "I don't think he considers people like us too much," she said.

These views make Akron appear a hotbed of anti-Reagan sentiment. The tone changed, however, when the same three voters were asked directly how the President was doing. "Compared with the last two presidents or so.
I think he has done a good :..
job," Mr Michaels said.

Asked to grade the President Mr Oplinger said:
"Given everything he has to struggle with, I'd give him an A." Mrs Gobrogge, a lifelong Democrat, recalled that she voted for Mr Reagan 14. months ago and says: "I'm

The Wall St Journal concludes that times are very tough for these bluecollar Americans: many have experienced layoffs in their immediate families over the. past year. But they blame past government actions more than present policies. "I feel we're kind of on the

bottom part of the graph, that we've been going downhill since Reagan took over," said James Petty, a fence huilder. "But I don't blame Reagan for this." .. Kissinger clasb, page 7

Albanians begin the purge From Dessa Trevisan

Belgrade, Jan 21

As the Albanian media increases its praise for Mr. Enver Hoxha, the party eader, with the intention to leave no doubt that he is firmly in command, the belief that the death of Mr Mehmet Shehu, the Prime Minister, was the result of a showdown between the two Politburo members strengthens.

It was given added cred-ence in diplomatic reports of the disappearance of people who are believed to have had close connexions with Mr

His nephew, Mr Fecor Shehu, who until last week was Minister of the Interior, was dropped in the cabinet reshuffle immediately after Mr Adil Carcani became the head of government — the only hard information so far offered by the Albanians

But, diplomatic sources in Tirana also believe that Mr Sandiaktari, has lost her post on the Central Committee and in the party's school of which she was the head. The latest report of a purge comes from Bucharest where it is beleieved to involve Mr Idriz Shehu, another close relative of the late Prime Minister, and a political counsellor at the Albanian Embassy.

According to the sources, before the Prime Minister's alleged suicide he was in Tirana. He did not return to his post and diplomats are inclined to connect his disappearance with the ousting of Mr Shehu's relatives and supporters.

But precise information on the fate of those who have... disappeared has been given, as a rule, by Mr Hoxba personally and generally a long time after the event. Mr Hoxha has just recalled

the history of Albania's relations with the United States and Britain in order to drive home the lesson that they were and remain bitter enemies of his regime. The timing of the publi-cation of what the Albanian

news agency describes as the latest book of his memoirs devoted to alleged Anglo-American plots against Albaria, may not be mere coincidence. The news agency, empha-

sizing the importance of past lessons, has said that there is a need for vigilance in order to avoid "falling into traps" Publication is clearly de-

signed to prove that the two countries were hostile to the countries were hostile to the attack they planned in August on the Vienna synagogue when two passers-by were killed and 20 injured.

In Austria, a life sentence usually means not less than a countries were hostile to the Communist regime from the outset, although it does not necessarily put down arguments within Albania for the resumption of diplomatic relations or of Albania acceptance. lishing closer links with the

Britain is especially singled out for its alleged wartime and postwar attitudes which, Mr Hoxha says was aimed at putting feudal chieftans in power. The agency said the book should "enhance vigilance and open the eyes against sham friends in order not to be taken by surprise". At the same time it hails Mr. Hoxha's "lofty revolutionary vigilance" and uncompromising attitudes in unmasking, defeating and destroying "enemies".

Whether this is a prolude



Three-up for these Afghan guerrillas leaving on reconnaissance missions in Kandahar province along tracks impassable to military

Houses built for Russians in Kabul

The building of more residential areas here for the families of civilian advisers is seen as further evidence that the Soviet Union plans a long stay

In Kabul the Russians live in tight security. The families of the estimated 10,000 Soviet civilian advisers shop in groups, travel in military vehicles and keep close to their guards. Afghan shopkeepers treat them with indiffer-

ence and, at times, open hostility.

At the same time, the 30,000-strong Afghan army is in poor shape. The recruiting drive of last summer which required all men under 35 to report for

NATO MOVE

FEARED

BY GREECE

From Mario Modiano

Athens, Jan 21

appearance of a Turkish gunboat near Athens on a

Nato mission has aroused concern here that the al-

liance may give in to Tur-key's demand for a share of

operational jurisdiction in the Aegean, which had been exclusively assigned to

Greece.
The gunboat was sighted

last week by the captain of a Greek island ferry three and a half miles off the southern tip of Euboea Island, inside Greek territorial waters. The

news was leaked in an opposition newspaper and the Government promptly announced it had lodged a

protest to Ackara for the violation of Greek sover-

Turks rejected the protest. A Government spokesman in Athens said that the Turkish

ship had not violated Greek territorial waters since it was

entitled to do so under the rule of "innocent passage".

The Greek Defence Minis-

But 24 hours later the

The bizarre episode of the

a second period of military service appears to have failed, in spite of generous pay increases. The army is thinly spread across 14 incomplete units. Morale is low, and the rate of desertion is high.

An estimated 10,000 men due to leave the army last month have not been demobilized, partly, it is thought, because the Russians do not want them to defect to the guerrillas.

Soviet divisions fully stretched for two years trying to maintain a semblance

The mujohidin guerrillas have kept 12

tan's gas goes across the Soviet frontier. **European Tories likely** to oust their leader

From George Clark, Strasbourg, Jan 21

Soundings taken among angry about suggestions put members of the 63-strong around by some members of European Democratic (Conservative) Group in the his stubbornness, during the European Parliament today indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the constitution of the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that the new President indicated that Sir James of Parliament that Sir James of Parlia meeting in London on Feb-ruary 11.

The favourite anong the a three challengers is Sir Heary Plumb, MEP for the Cotswolds and former presi-dent of the National Farmers' Union. It is believed that he would have the approval of Mrs Margaret Thatcher who has the leadership of the Conservatives in her gift.

But the group includes also one Ulster Unionist and two Danes and, theorically, the wider membership could elect someone of whom Mrs Thatcher disapproves.

There are four candidates in the field: Sir James, Sir Henry, Sir Fred Catherwood, MEP for Cambridgeshire— Former director general of Neddy and former chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board — and Mr John Mark Taylor, MEP for Midlands, East, a former leader of the Conservatives in the West

conservatives in the West Midlands County Council. area of responsibility of the Greek Navy implied "an intention to alter existing arrangements on operational decided not to stand.

indicated that Sir James of Parliament, that the cen-Scott-Hopkins, MEP for tre-right parties could not Hereford and Worcester, is agree on a compromise likely to be deposed as their candidate to block Mr Piet leader at the group's annual Dankert, the Dutch Socialist, who was elected. United the centre-right has

a clear majority. But Sir James says that he twice offered to stand down after the second ballot in order that Mme Simone Veil, the retiring President, who is a Liberal, could be reelected — provided Herr Klepsch, lead-er of the Christian Demo-crats, also withdrew. Twice, according to Sir James, Herr Klepsch refused. Veil was placed in a dilemma

because the Gaulists said they would not support her and unless the Conservatives and the Christian Democrats
united behind her — together
with others — she was not
assured of victory.
So the final run-off
between Mr Dankert and
Herr Klensch went abead and Herr Klepsch went ahead and a lot of Conservatives who

disliked the manoeuvrings of Herr Klepsch swung behind the Socialist or abstained. There have been other Sir James is particularly a divided state.

TERRORISTS JAILED IN VIENNA

Of about 15 big mujahidin groups

operating within the country, six are

actually important. They have depended on the terrain for shelter and

popular sympathy for support, al-

though the poverty of the Afghan countryside has restricted the latter and the Russians are quickly learning

their way around the former.

Afghanistan's economy has steadily

become more closely linked with that

of the Soviet Union. The latest figures show that exports to Russia, mainly natural gas, have trebled. All Afghanis-

From David Blow Vienna, Jan 21

A Vienna court today sentenced two Arab terrorists to life imprisonment. Muhammad Rajih, aged 21, and Hasan Marwan, aged 26, were both found guilty by a jury on a number of charges, including murder.

The charges arose from an

usually means not less than 15 years' imprisonment. The trial left unresolved the terrorist murder of Herr

Heinz Nittel, a Vienna coun-cillor, who was head of the Israel-Austria Friendship Society and was shot dead outside his home last May.

Mr Rajih had also been charged with this but the jury found him guilty only of complicity in the murder.

Mr Rajih told the court that the terrorist group for which he worked, a splinter group of the Palestine Liber. ation Organisation known as "enemies".

Al-Asifa, had planned to Whether this is a prelude kidnap Dr Bruno Kreisky, to a big purge is unclear the Austrian Chancellor, but dropped the idea

Mr Marwan also said that he felt free to carry out the attack after two Arabs who Craynor, Kentucky. spite of attempts to patch up the image the Conservatives leave Strasbourg this week in a divided state.

attack after two Arabs who Craynor, Kentucky.—

were arrested at Vienna arrested at Vienna airport for attempting to same family, were killed in an explosion inside an east-expelled from Austria.

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Hill tribesman describes Laos chemical attack

From David Watts, Bangkok, Jan 21

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A young resistance fighter has reached Thailand with evidence of a chemical attack in Laos last month.

After a month's trek through south-west Laos he told investigators that the attack had killed a number of his people, Hmong hill tribesmen, and left him with the symptoms associated with such reported attacks: dizziness, vomiting, diarrhoea and severe itching of the skin. The man in his mid-thir-

ties, said the attack took place on December 12 in a mountainous area mid-day between Vientiane and the old royal capital of Laos at Luang Prabang. This places the raid somewhat further north of previously reported chemical attacks in Laos.

He said that he was

assigned to guard an agricul-tural area some distance from his home village in the Muong Kessy area on the day of the attack. As soon as he heard a jet aircraft approaching he took cover because he had been the victim of three

the area and flown away. His testimony is similar to

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Police club

students

and monks

ing batons charged students and monks demonstrating outside Parliament as the debate began on a White

Paper which opponents claim threatens the future of free

education in Sri Lanka (Donovan Moldrich writes).

Women students were bundled into police vans and

driven away as the demon-

stration was broken up.

structure of public education will be dismantled.

The Government has assisted in setting up private colleges with extremely high

fees when only a small percentage of those who qualify for university can find a place.

Soviet protest to

Moscow. — The Russians

have sent a tough Note, one of several in the past year, to the American Embassy here demanding the return of

eral to overturn a recent court ruling in Illinois and

stop the boy leaving the country. It said the American

action ran counter to the

eight months by a Stockholm court. Notice of appeal against the sentences was

August, ended peacefully when the police stormed the building.

Shots fired in

Mizoram clash

According to official sour-

ces,there were no casualties.

Aizawal, the territory's capi-

and arrests were reported.

The mizos are fighting for

an independent Mizoram and

some of them have been

trained in China and returned

Jakarta. A typhoon which hit the central Java

with weapons.

Killer typhoon

occupation, last

US over boy

identification, circle again to tended at this time of year make the attack and then a and harvested towards the third time for visual or end of this month. In the photographic observation or past agricultural areas have

In this instance it is not clear precisely what the target was. There was a sizable village not far from where the man was hiding but when he emerged from the hut, according to the investigator, the field was covered with sticky yellow spots the size of grains of rice. It is believed he survived

because he did not come into contact with this sticky substance. He walked back to his home village, an hour's trek away, and became ill overnight with protruding eyes, dizziness, vomiting and diarrhoea as well as severe itching which persisted for days despite repeated washing. He apparently felt well

enough to return to the village close to the field next day where the villagers told him that a number of people nad been the victim of three him that a number of people previous gas attacks.

Reports have indicated the use of Soviet-built Mig 19 jet inconscious in the village fighters in earlier chemical and others appeared to be warfare raids, but the man did not see the aircraft as he did not see the aircraft as he stayed in a shelter until it the bodies of those who died that circled three times over the area and flown away. quickly after death. The reported attack could

other accounts of such have been directed either at alleged raids in which the the village or at the fields aircraft apparently first where they grow opium and circle the area for target vegetables. The opium crop is

been attacked, according to investigators, as a means of depriving the Hmong of their

and.
The Hmong, who fought with the Americans in the Central Intelligence Agency-sponsored army of General Vang Pao during the Vietnam war have resisted the control. war, have resisted the central government in Vientiane ever since the end of the war. Fresh evidence of chemical

warfare operations by the Pathet Lao Government soon after the end of that war has also come from an Americantrained Laotian pilot who flew combat missions for the Pathet Lao between 1976 and

Mr Touy Manikham claims that he flew piston-engined observation aircraft equipped with unusual red-nosed rockets which exploded in

The pilot who left Thailand The pilot who left Thailand for resettlement in New Zealand late last year, said that when these unusual rockets were fitted to his aircraft he was always accompanied by either a Pathet Lao or Vietnamese officer, and in his initial missions he was always given a medical check on his return to base. From the time his anti-From the time his anti-guerrilla missions started his salary was greatly increased and he had access to better

Labour poised to win Sydney by-election From Douglas Aiton, Melbourne, Jan 21

Australia's first serious political activity for 1982 will be the by-election for the Sydney seat of Lowe, to be held on March 13. The by-election has been

brought about by the retire ment two weeks ago of Sir William McMahon, a former Prime Minister: Sir William, aged 73, was always some-thing of a maverick in the Liberal Party and the timing of his resignation was in typical style. He chose a time embarrassing to Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Minister, and it is well known that the two men hever saw eye to eye. Sir William could have held

There have also been demon-strations and boycotts of lectures at all the univeron until next year's election. His earlier retirement can sities. Mr Ranil Wickremasinghe, Minister of Education, says instigators of such protest should be only damage the Liberal Party since he held a particuhorsewhipped.

Sri Lanka has had free education since 1944 but the larly sepsitive seat and always held it by virtue of his own popularity with the electorate. Yesterday even Mr Fraser Government is cutting sub-sidies and there are wide-

expect to hold the seat. On a radio programme he said that it was a disadvantage to the Liberals that Sir William had Labour have yet named their such a large personal following in Lowe; that there would
be the normal anti-government by-election swing; and
that Sir William won only by
a whisker anyway at the 1980

Leour have yet named their
candidate; but Mr Fraser is
expected to start campaigning on February 22

Sir William is, as usual,
unrepentant about his behavtour. He has had clashes with



Sir William McMahon: A political maverick to the end.

amount to be able to claim electorate.

Yesterday even Mr Fraser Labour might do just that conceded that it was unlikely In any case, they are almost that the Liberal Party could certain to win the seat,

election. the Prime Minister and other

He ended by saying: Government leaders recently

"Labour would have to win about the government handby an absolutely massive ling of the economy.

Beware of the thaw in France, drivers told

From George Clark, Strasbourg, Jan 21

demanding the return of Vladimir Polovchak, the 14-year-old Ukrainian boy who has been granted political asylum in the United States (Michael Binyon writes).

The Note described as inhuman the decision by the United States Attorney-General to overturn a recent A warning to British lorry drivers and haulage firms to avoid French areas where a barrière de dégel (thaw barrière) is in force was given at the European Parliament to a strainge for part of the load to be transferred to a small French lorry so that he can proceed to a highway where there is no restriction and the load driver. Mr Willie Sommer-can be united and he can

elementary norms of inter-national law, and was a "gross violation" of the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act. "gross violation" of the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.

Iranian embassy

Occupiers jailed

Stockholm. — Twenty-eight dissident Iranians who occupied their country's embassy in Stockholm in a protest against executions carried out by the Khomeini regime, have been jailed for eight months by a Stockholm

weights on minor roads are restricted to 12 tonnes. Mr Sommerville was taken imposed.

can be united and he can proceed to Switzerland. Mr Sommerville reported that over 100 lorries are held up because of the restrictions.

Mr Hutton said the driver

had claimed that the restriction was imposed after he had entered the area and he had no means of knowing about it.

The French authorities claim that the greatest damage is done to roads during wintery conditions when a mentators are suggesting thaw comes and that is why they do what they are trying the weight restriction is to make the public do —

ends Bonn party tricks From Patricia Clough Bonn, Jan 21

Tax purge

West Germany's political parties are searching for a face-saving way out of an embarrassingly tight corner. Several ministers and prominent politicians are under investigation for alleged tax frauds to raise party funds.

All parties, government and opposition, are in this together. None can deny that for years it has used certain devices to get round the restrictive laws on political donations. Now the public prosecutors are on their

One trick, it is believed,

was to have firms and well-wishers send donations to supposedly charitable or public-service organizations connected with the parties which would then send them to party contacts abroad.
These in turn would reroute
the money — "washed" of its
real origins — to the party in West Germany. Another was to have sent the money directly to a contact organization abroad, which would send it back home.

The reason, it is thought, is that firms and organizations can claim substantial donations against their taxes so long as they are made to charitable or public welfare associations.

Donations to political parties can be set against taxes only if they are below DM1,800 (£400) in any year. Moreover the donors of sums over DM20,000 must be indentified by name in the party's annual report.

At the same time the party

receives the whole donation without paying tax on it.
Another suspected trick, was
for firms to pay large sums
of money for advertising in the various party organs which was never printed.
One politician under investigation is Herr Otto Graf

Lambsdorff, the Economics Minister. As former treasurer for the North Rhine Westphalia branch of his Free Democrat Party he is said to bave headed several of said to have meaned organiza-these charitable organizations which allegedly accepted and rerouted such donations. Another is Herr Walter

Leisler Kiep, former treasurer of the Christian Democrat Union. The case comes as Herr Leisler Kiep is preparing to head a big lection battle in Hamburg in which the CDU hopes to wrest this important city from the Social Democrats.

Quietly, the parties have been working together to been working together to forward a clear signal. European find a way out of their predicament. One idea was a kind of retroactive amnesty. They had in mind a law under which anyone who owned up to tax evasion during investigations. during investigations - and not just before investigations as at present — could not be punished.

However, a big section of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Party refused to have any part in it. They maintained that the political world would lose credibility by protecting its own mem-bers while insisting that others, such as squatters, respect the law.

The outrry in the press

and letters to newspapers from angry readers showed that they are probably right. The affair has already increased a widespread sense of disgust with party politics which is fuelling the fringe ecological and alternative movements. At the same time the

parties are racking their brains for substitute sources of income so that they can live in the manner to which they are accustomed.

Most foreign parties would envy them: their election

campaign expenses are reimbursed according to the number of votes each receives. Their collective two million members contribute anything up to DM400 per last year.

The parties also received a total of DM80m in donations

in legal ones, that is. The amount they are supposed to have received illegally has not been calculated.

Meanwhile, press com

Kashmir claim to peace role

tighten their belts.

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad, Jan 21

be solved if there is to be any permanent peace between Delhi — The union territory of Mizoram in the north-east, was the scene of firing tan, said here today.

Sardar Muhammad Ibra-between the police and fol-Pakistan-India gression treaty to be discussed by foreign ministers tal, has been under a dusk-to-dawn curfew since yesterday, only be durable if they did not by-pass the Kashmir dispute.

If those talks were to include Kashmir, leaders on both sides of the border in

district of Siemen killed two people and injured 123. It had

The Kashmir dispute must the voice of all Kashmir and hold elections under the people being considered.

Sardar Ibrahim, who has headed the Azad Kashmir government three times in 31 years, urged General Zia to restore the constitutional framework and democracy in which is a coalition of six Azad Kashmir. There was no valid ground to suppress the constitutional process. He demanded that the

Pakistan Army brigadier, acting as president of Azad tions.

The four-party alliance in Azad Kashmir would persist Kashmir should be allowed to meet to discuss the issue; he said. Sardar Ibrahim said he in Azad Kashmir and Pakis-welcomed President Zia ul-tan, he said.

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1973 constitution. Informed sources said that

which is a coalition of six parties. Both groups would work together to restore

Kashmir be replaced by an The assembly would consist all-party government and of all those who were elected legislative assembly electronic defeated in the 1970 and 1977 elections to the National Assembly, and as a counter to General Zia's nominated federal council (Majlise Shoora), so that further steps to press the Government to hold elections and restore

democracy could be taken.
The MRD is due to hold a

The Kissinger bombshell

Why I am critical of Reagan's foreign policy

by Henry Kissinger

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Every administration enters office determined to change the world. Sooner or later — sooner, if it is fortunate — it is forced to reconsider its assumptions and procedures. It is the making of the administration if it is prepared to examine itself seriously and to draw the necessary conclusions. If that test is failed, if energy is expended on rationalizing the status quo, mounting crises and disarray are inevitable. In that sense, the grace period for the Reagan administration ended on Dec. 13 when tanks took over the streets of Poland.

During the months before the 1980 election, I campaigned for Ronald Reagan, convinced that a change was in the overwhelming national interest. I continue to believe that the administ-ration embodies the best chance for free peoples, that its success is of vital importance for our country and those that depend on it. And yet it is precisely its friends who have a duty to warn when a crisis like Poland reveals rissures and uncertainties that, if long continued, may become unmanageable.

It took four weeks after militiary law was declared in Poland before the

foreign ministers of Nato managed to assemble in council to consider a "response." Thousands of Solidarity leaders were meanwhile shivering in leaders were meanwhile shivering in concentration camps; scores of intellectuals had been arrested; strikes had been broken; freedom-loving Poles who looked West saw dithering procrastinations, sophisticated justifications for impotence, or rhetoric incapable of rising to serious action. And when the ministers at last met, the alliance expressed regret about Soviet complicity but then responded with a non-sequitur — that action should be

reaction to Poland has consequences far beyond the tragedy of the Polish people. It underlines and compounds the disarray of the Western alliance. It symbolizes the lack of consensus on symbolizes the lack of consensus on what constitutes security, and the near panic in the face of Soviet military power. East-West diplomacy, which should reflect a balance between strength and conciliation, is in danger of turning into a safety valve by which the Soviets mitigate the impact of their aggressious. Trade and economic relationships originally conceived as incentives for Soviet restraint are becoming instruments of potential Soviet blackmail not used by us but against us. against us.

Today the West seems clearly less

prepared than Moscow is to interrupt these relationships. It would be some small comfort if this state of affairs could be laid exclusively to European hesitations. Europe's leaders have little to be proud of. But neither have we put

have been wrong to conduct ourselves as if we had. The West has been undersrandably reluctant to encourage the Polish people into open resistance that we would not then support. On the other hand statesmenare ultimately judged not by their contemplation of dilemmas but by their ability to conceive alternatives. From the first day of the repression

in Poland, arguments for inaction have cascaded forth — and, if we are truthful with ourselves, not only from Europe. At first we were warned that we must not respond too vigorously or history would blame us if the Polish people decided to resist. It was also said that the West's response should be a measured one in order not to destroy a measured one in order not to destroy the possibility of eventual tolerance for some diversity held out by the early proclamations of the Polish military government.
Then restraint was urged to remove

the incentive for Soviet intervention. Next we heard that our allies must not be driven into neutralism by rash American actions. In any event, it was said, Poland had been conceded to the Soviets by the Yalta agreement, which was legitimized by the Helsinki accords.

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And now we hear that despite the flagrant violation of the Helsinki accords, all high-level diplomatic contacts must continue and indeed be head a year according to income. The CDU's subscriptions totalled DM10,358,000 ministers, even a support and American foreign last year. intensified. The worse the crisis, so the

These arguments reflect an odd coalition of extremist views between those who want to do nothing and those who argue that unless one does everything it is better to do nothing. In a deeper sense, we face a conceptual breakdown. Once the Polish army was unleashed, it should have been clear that Solidarity, as it had developed, would be crushed unless a decisive reaction by the West imposed the need for a reconsideration.

All the time-wasting indecision — all



the threats of action unless conditions eased — missed the two principal points. First, time was on the Soviet side. The longer martial law lasted, the more likely was the collapse of resistance; conditions would ease visibly because opposition had been smashed. Second, the only chance of saving anything would have been a western reaction so immediate, so clear, so beyond rhetoric, so strong — and at the same time leaving open a road for negotiation — as to have given some pause to the Soviet Union and raise some thought of compromise.

The prospects for this were admittedly slim; but even these prospects vanished completely when the West carefully rehearsed reasons why nothing should be done and so tacitly, if unintentionally, colluded with the martial law. The fear of allied reaction to a more

The tear of allied reaction to a more resolute policy seems to me similarly unwarranted. No doubt our allies expressed their unhappiness from the beginning about any effort to make the Soviets pay a heavy price. But I would argue that we were in a better position to challenge our allies over Poland, with respect to which I suspect European publics are more clear-sig-hted than their governments, than over the Middle East or Central America, which will be the next objects of contention. And, in the end, it is we who must lead in this alliance. We have a duty to make clear that

restraint must be mutual. We must defend the policy of coexistence by defining not only its possibilities but also its limits. If we equate policy with a consensus of the fearful, we encourage the sense of impotence that breeds pacifism. Moderation is a virtue only in those who are thought to have o alternative.

As for Yalta and Helsinki, there is

something self-destructive, almost masochistic, in the West's penchant to sell itself short. Yalta did consign Poland to the Soviet sphere of influence, but it also provided for free elections in Poland — quite the opposite of what is now happening. Helsinki accepted the principle that existing frontiers in Europe would not be changed by force — hardly relevant to the situation in Poland. But it also established international standards on buman rights — standards that are being flouted daily. The problem of economic sanctions is difficult, but not maddeningly so as

the West's response seemed to suggest. And the West had readily at hand an instrument even more significant than trade — Poland's colossal debt to western banks, and its admitted need for \$1,5000m of new capital from the West every quarter in 1982 just to stay. afloat.

And this — unlike trade embargoes, which almost daily pose questions about whether and how long they

should be continued - requires only a single decision. Yet the sixth week of the crisis finds us still without a common policy on whether the allied governments will permit our private financial institutions to administer savings into the Polish economy.

Whatever can be said about the difficulty of economic sanctions does

not apply to diplomatic intercourse. however. Here the decision whether to proceed is in executive control; no congressional action is required. No private interests are at stake. Allied involvement in our bilateral dealings is at a minimum. How then is one to reconcile the

assertion that the Soviet Union is to blame for the suppression of Poland's freedoms with our continued partici-pation in the Madrid Conference on the very Helsinki agreements that are violated so utterly in Poland? What is the compulsion to promote a Brezhnev-Reagan summit in these circumstances? What are our allies - and other interested parties, for that matter — to make of the simulaneous pursuit of sanctions and high-level We scarcely need Madrid to castigate the Soviet Union; Washington and the

United Nations would serve the purpose equally well and less embarrassingly. Foreign ministers' and summit meetings can be useful, but not when their preparation goes blithely ahead — and is even accelerated — at the very moment that the first buds of freedom are being crushed in Central Europe. It cannot be national policy that we multiply high-level contacts during crises caused by the Soviet Union unless we want to give the Soviets an incentive to produce more crises.

I criticize with reluctance a foreign policy produced in part by so many friends and former comrades of difficult battles. They and their colleagues retain my full confidence. I applaud their dedication to a policy of coexistence. But they will not achieve this goal unless they devise penalties for intransigence together with incentives for moderation. Peace, to be meaningful or lasting, must ultimately reflect not only an accommodation but a sense of justice.

A divorce that should have been avoided Kissinger has launched a with Moscow, including the to Poland underlines and

Washington Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has pub-lished in the pages of the New York Times and other major newspapers of the world a really tough criticism of United States and Nato

foreign policy. He hesitated to do so for a long time, but the Polish crisis, and the reaction to it democracy.

They would attempt to establish a grand assembly as a symbol of the people's will.

crisis, and the reaction to it by the Reagan administration and the Western allies, apparaments a symbol of the people's will. by the Reagan administration ently alarmed and persuaded him to express in public what had troubled him in private for months; that may be the United States was getting into deep trouble. He decided to speak out, even if this meant an open break with President Reagan and the

Republican Party Kissinger writes; "Free-dom-loving Poles who looked West saw dithering procrastination, sophisticated justification for impotence, rhetoric incapable of rising

compounds the disarray of the Western alliance."

Obviously, this public at-tack by Kissinger on the Reagan administration and the Nato alliance has irritated Washington, including Kissinger's old friends in the State Department, who admire him but think his criticism is unfair, There is a tendency to believe that he is because he was identified with Richard Niwon, Vietnam and Watergate.

Also, he was an agent of Nelson Rockefeller, no friend of Republican conservatives. He was even rejected by his liberal colleagues in the universities, some of whom thought he was wrong on policy and many of whom were envious of his position at the State Department and the White House.

In addition there are others, more objective, who reject his suggestions about what should be done about the Polish crisis.

ration's conduct of foreign and the grain shipments to policy, and has in effect the Soviet Union, and sug-separated himself from the leaders of his own party with negotiate this proposition a public bill of divorcement.

interested in talking to him seriously and privately about of the problem: Reagan could his own concerns.

If the Reagan administration gotten to remember. had summoned the allies to declare Poland bankrupt, and cut off all high-level contacts

major attack on the administ- nuclear arms talks in Geneva the chances are that there All this is understandable would have been a crisis of but regrettable, and was major proportions in the probably avoidable. alliance, even more than the

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Why we should bail out the Poles

David Watt

Last week I argued in this column that because Poland has lain for the last 38 years within the Soviet sphere of influence there are some practical (though certainly no moral) constraints on the West's scope of action in liberating her and that we must be prepared to pay an unusually high price if we want to attain even limited zims there.

This week I want to pursue the discussion and I shall suggest first that we are in danger of setting ourselves unrealistic objectives in Poland, and second, that because we are unwilling to contemplate major economic sacrifices to back our words, we are losing chances of

The present goals of the West, as agreed by the Nato foreign ministers in Brussels last week, are to bring about a lifting of martial law, the release of all detainees, and the resumption of the dialogue between the Government, the Church and Solidarity.

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The existing economic sanctions against Poland are intended to bring these changes about, but if they are not successful, the Nato members are supposed to follow the American suit this weekend and apply economic pressures on Moscow.

This is fine as an opening Western bid, but the trouble will start when the time comes to assess the extent to which the Polish regime has complied with the Western conditions. What is meant by "a resumption of the dia-logue"? Does it mean that Solidarity is to be reconsti-tuted just as it was? Must the discussion be fruitful, or does it only need to start? Are the far-reaching political implications of the Gdansk agreement signed by Solidarity and the Government in August 1980 promising the movement a leading role in Polish national life to be revived, or are we merely talking about the industrial purposes of a free trade union movement? In short, are we insisting on the restoration of the situation as it was just before the military clamp-down or not?

If we are, then we are asking the regime to allow what Lord Carrington, discussing these matters with the Foreign Affairs Committee in the House of President Reagan and other Commons last Tuesday, called a "rebellion" to be resumed. It is worth a try than a full-scale resumption



General Jaruzelski (left) allow the resumption of what Lord Carrington called "a rebellion"?

perhaps, but it is important of the "rebellion" will pre-to recognize not only that it sent relations between is inconcievable that Jaru-Washington, and Warsaw and zelski (still less Moscow) could allow such a radical and open-ended challenge to be revived without qualifi-Moscow falling into outright Cold War. Lord Carrington on Tuesday deliberately blurred the British position. On one hand he claimed that cation, but also that we are making a frontal assault on the Helsinki agreement on human rights had improved the Soviet system of a kind we have never made before. our moral right to insist on liberalization in Poland (which is true, but unhelpful in deciding what to do in the We have of course regarded it and rightly, as one of the ultimate aims of western policy to free eastern Europe from communism and undo face of an unchanged balance of power in Eastern Europe).
But on the other hand he refrained from defining the Nato position, except in the sense that "the dialogue within Poland should be resumed" — which may be something short of the status and ante. the evil that the events of 1944 and 1945 brought to pass. But we have always tried to achieve liberalization

by stealth as it were.

The prevailing theory, at least since 1956, has been that the way to produce change in the Soviet empire in a form and at a pace that The practical outcome of in a form and at a pace that this underlying argument is going to depend mainly on the US, since if the Reagan would not alarm the Russians into precipitate repression was by promoting economic wishes administration advance, belping to create consumer societies, and cau-Western relations with the Russians to go into cold storage, that is where they will go whether the European nations like it or not. But in tiously encouraging political links with the West. In this way there would be at least a sporting chance of loosening deciding how to try to influence the American Government, the European allies have to weigh the rival the eastern block without Soviet intervention. It is by no means clear that the western powers are agreed about how far these claims of justice and order in

the international system. tactics are still valid. Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany obviously believes they are. On the other hand Justice demands that we free eastern Europe even if the beavens fall (though not, presumably, in the course of a nuclear war); order and the balance of power demand stuff, and the question is that the super powers should whether we should not try to

their challenges to each other even if individuals and peoples continue to suffer oppression as a result.

In assessing this balance, the vital interests of the two sides are highly relevant. There is no more chance of our forcing the Russians to allow an early return to the situation in Poland at the beginning of December than there is of forcing the entire Politburo to jump off the walls of the Kremlin. And if we truly intend to insist we shall be harming ourselves and probably endangering the globe to no realistic

What we rather need is a strategy which will at least ensure as a minimum that Polish society is on the move again — that the complete freeze comes to an end and an evolutionary process re-sumes. In addition, we should fight hard to restart that process at as high a level as possible and to ensure that it It may be said that that is

precisely what we are doing. The private, fall-back pos-ition of President Reagan may be less far-fetched than it sounds and, if so, he would be perfectly entitled to claim that pitching one's public demands very high is the only prudent way to deal with the Russians. But even if this is in fact so, two doubts remain. First the rhetoric arouses expectations in American public opinion that are bound to be deceived — a perennial source of trouble and insecurity in US foreign policy. More immediately though, it ensures that the Western position is stated almost entirely in negative terms. We are threatening such and such "unless...", rather than offering so-and-so "if...". It is all stick and

The Nato position states that unless the internal position in Poland is eased there will be no rescheduling of the huge Polish debts to the West, and the Foreign Secretary emphasized the corollary on Tuesday; that if the Nato points are met, the rescheduling would proceed and even that some new money might be found from Poland's official creditors. But it is not very positive stuff, and the question is

no carrot.

Last September The Times proposed a massive injection of Western aid to Poland in addition to the debt relief. Although the political and financial difficulties of doing this are certainly no less than they were, the advantages are as great as ever, if not greater. Such a scheme would bear closer relation to the true scale of the econ-omic problem. It would reduce long-term dependence on the Soviet Union, it would ease Jaruzelski's difficulty in appearing to act under duress, and it would, if properly phased, keep up the pressure for many years.

Above all it would enable the West to present its political conditions to Poland in an economic guise ---which is to say in a form in which they have some chance of being accepted. Even the moves as fast as possible of being accepted. Even the thereafter, though we should not be surprised if neither speed nor level is as high as point in the West giving large sums of money if the Polish workforce, especially the miners, are not going to cooperate.

If we were to demand evidence of a new social contract in Poland before we poured a great deal of good new money after bad we would in effect be inviting the Polish Government and the Solidarity movement to come to an accommodation but leaving the outcome within the sphere of Polish internal politics. It may well be that such an understanding is simply not possible, but nothing would be lost in the offer — except, that is, the financial commitment that might be involved if it were accepted.

That is the rub. The unwillingness of Western governments to think in these terms stems in part from ideology and in part from an understandable disillusionment with Polish fecklessness, but mainly from the primacy of foreign ministries and domestic economics in current calculations. There is a price for freedom, and — where Poland is concerned — Americans as well as Europeans evidently feel, whatever they may say, that they have paid enough and will pay no more.

How far has Scargill been undermined?

supplement the threats by The miners have spoken and putting together a package which would provide an altogether bigger incentive to progress both now and in the longer run.

In miners have spoken and their leaders must act accordingly. Out of the window goes much of the militant rhetoric of the Left, to be replaced next Tuesday by a replace cribding cigning certains. rather subdued signing cer-emony of the Coal Board's

9.5 per cent pay offer.
The pithead ballot result —
exactly the reverse of what
the Government expected and
the National Union of Mineworkers' leadership intended workers leadership intended
will be widely, and in some
respects rightly, be read as a
vote of no confidence in the
hard-line policies of the
incoming president, Mr Ar-

thur Scargill.

He argued the case for rejection within the executive, and spread his propaganda as far and wide as the uniion's protocol permits, bearing in mind that the coalfield presidents enjoy the status of independent medi-aeval barons into whose territory it is unwise to step without an invitation. To a degree, therefore, the failure of the NUM executive to win or the NOM executive to win a "yes" vote for the strike option is a serious blow to the credibility of the Scargill reign even before it begins. But to what degree?

Significantly, the "old fox" Significantly, the "old fox" himself, retiring moderate president Mr Joe Gormley, whose seldom-erring instincts told him to intervene on the eve of the poll with an unprecedented appeal to the men to reject the recommendation of his own executive, flatly refused yes terday to undermine his successor. No, he did not think that the Scargill presi-dency had been fatally flawed. Yes, he did think the Government should resist that temptation to crow over the vote.

Mr Gormley knows better than anyone that his im-patient rival from the other side of the Pennines will take over on April 5 with the union's national executive in

its greatest flux for a decade.
The 13-12 politically-based majority that delivered him from a censure move will not survive long. One moderate seat representing some sur-face workers and cokeman who belong by historical accident to the General and Municipal Worker's Union, will cease to exist in two months time. And Cumberland miners, whose executive representative Mr Harry Hanlon is being assidously courted by the Left, actually voted against the offer. In short, the ruling Right-wing coefficient that has run the coalition that has run the union since it was formed at the end of the last war is in a leaders authority to mount state of disintergation.

But the Gormley legacy is either for moderates or for the Left. As he argued yesterday, it is an obligation on Mr Scargill to derive his authority from the whole of the membership. The new man at the top will have to take into account the feelings

of all the areas; and of the rank-and-file who never attend branch meetings but read the Daily Express; and of the colliers whose middleclass aspirations have got them in hock to the hire-purchase companies and the building societies. It can no longer be a case of "socialism in one country" Yorkshire.

The scapegoating of Mr Gormley has actually served to shift some of the blame



Arthur Scargill: laying off the blame . . .

away from the poor performance of the Left and from the incoming president. He can point to Yorkshire's top-ofpro-executive result (marginally up on last time round), whereas the other traditionally militant areas recorded a sharp fall in strike backing.

By its own standards of militancy, Scotland turned in a bad result; South Wales and Kent were even worse. It may be no accident that all these areas face continuing pit closures. Ironically, the shift towards militancy — such as it was — came in the it was — came in the normally-moderate coalfields of Durham (up 8 per cent) and Nottinghamshire (up 7 per cent). Cabinet ministers stayed

aloof from the pit pay dispute, but not uninterested. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Energy Secretary, is reliably understood to have believed that the miners would give their an all-out stoppage.

In that event, the Government would have played it long so as to discredit Mr. Scargill's confrontationist tactics in the days before his

takeover. But it was envis-aged that the Cabinet could allow the Coal Board to give-ground on one demand that would have no knock-on effect in the wider industrial scene. This was the NUM's long. standing demand for retirement at 55, which the Government could concede

without prejudicing the pay round on the basis that it was confined to one industry, and brought British coalmining into line with best European practice. As things turned out, this escape route was not needed.
Ministers have had the best

of one world and the worst of another. The pithead ballot has delivered an unexpected bonus of peace in the mining industry (at no small price; double the desired norm for pay rises). But by laying off-the blame, Mr Scargill has escaped the comprehensive collapse of credibility that might otherwise have at-tached to his name. If the NUM presidential contest wer to be run again today, he would win again.

As he took his pint of black-and-tan and fended off yet more requests for signed articles to emulate his famous appearance in the famous appearance in the Daily Express yesterday, Mr Gormley was still sanguine about the chances of his successor being moulded into a national "politician" susceptible to the responsibilities of national office.

While he was uttering these sentiments, Mr Scargill was issuing an even more

was issuing an even more bitterly-worded condemnation of the man he succeeds, accusing him of "sab-otage". Perhaps when the dust has settled he will ponder more substantially on the fact that in 1980, when the executive recommended that pay offer, the men voted by 56 per cent to accept; this time round, with a recommendation to reject, they voted by 55 per cent to accept.

There can be no clearer evidence that the miner makes up his own mind, and the attitude of the executive is peripheral unless it is the subject of a very well organized campaign.

> Paul Routledge Labour Editor

What screening can do for your state of health

Twenty thousand men and 11,000 women now go for regular health checks to the British United Provident Association (BUPA) at a cost of £142 a time for men and £159 for women. The results of these screenings will be announced at a BUPA press conference today. Are such and preventing disease? If so, should the National Health Service undertake them?

For screening to be useful. it has to be proved that some iseases can be detected before symptoms appear, that they can be treated, and that by treating them before the symptoms arrive the prognosis is improved.

Fortunately there are few diseases without symptoms. If you are unlucky enough to suffer the common com-plaints of arthritis, asthma, backache or chronic bronchitis, for example, you know about it.

But there are exceptions. Probably the most important raised blood pressure, which can present no symp-toms but which increases the sufferer's chance of heart thought to have a better attack and stroke. Since it is prognosis if detected early, eminently treatable with and mass trials are going on drugs, most doctors agree to compare the cost-effective-that it is worth screening for. ness of three types of Other hidden conditions screening: by X-ray (mamwhich can be successfully mography), palpation by a treated and may justify doctor and self-examination screening are cancer of the by the women themselves. cervix or breast in women,

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the cost per case is high. The second want to await the large-scale trials are going on results of large-scale trials in the Midlands to see before any mass screening is started. Having said that, most experts do agree that screening for cancer of the cervix is worthwhile. Studies in Iceland and Finland strongly suggest that early detection and treatment re-

duces mortality.
Consequently, GPs are paid to carry out smears women over 35 and family planning clinics will do a smear on any sexually active woman, whatever her age.

Cancer of the breast is also Mammography is generally

For cancer of the bowel, in the Midlands to see whether a simple test done by GPs for blood in patients' stools, which is a useful indicator for the presence of cancer, is acceptable to patients and doctors alike. If

Your own GP - free

Cervical smear, if over 35

or had more than 3

Advice on giving up smoking, including book-

A GP other than your

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conditions, however, that Discovering whether someBUPA considers its health one is at risk from heart

Preventive health checks: the services that are available

Urine test: for kidney

Family Planning Clinics

BUPA health check

Clinical examination

Men: £142; Women: £159

disease and diabetes

checks are most useful disease is relatively easy, Although many people might four risk factors being well-go for screenings because known: whether a patient they fear that, unbeknown to smokes, is overweight, has them, they have some raised blood pressure and a

Blood pressure

Height and weight

Hearing and vision

Lung function test

Electrocardiogram

disease and diabetes

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Blood test: for kidney,

liver and metabolic dis-

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For women: breast X-ray

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Persuading a patient to change his lifestyle is, however, a good deal harder. BUPA says that many of the men it has screened over the past ten years have given up smoking as a result of their screenings, but then smoking rates among middle-class men have been falling gener-

In the view of one selfconfessed screening "snail", BUPA's health checks are a highly expensive form of health education. Dr Michael D'Souza, a lecturer in Pro-fessor Walter Holland's Department of Community Medicine at St Thomas's Hospital, London, helped to carry out a large scale survey of annual health checks for the Department of Health and Social Security in the 1960s and came down heavily

against most of them.

The survey team discovered that a group of middle-aged people who underwent full-scale BUPA style annual health checks

The survey showed that

many patients found to have raised blood pressure never took the tablets they were prescribed because they did not feel ill, and consequently improve their chances of survival.

But as a practising GP, Dr D'Souza is keen on certain methods of prevention. He screens his patients for smoking and raised blood pressure in an attempt to find methods that will work

What few patients realize is that many of the things that private screenings provide can be obtained more cheaply or free elsewhere: from family planning clinics for example, in the case of breast palpation and smears, from your own GP for blood pressure checks or from another GP for a limited private check-up.

A. GP is not allowed to charge his own patients for any service, so is usually unwilling to perform a preventive check unless the patient has a particular cause for anxiety, such as a bad were no healthier over ten family history. But anyone years than the control group, can see a GP, other than his

own, on a private basis and for a fee have a preventive

health screen.
Dr Frank Wells, undersecretary at the British
Medical Association, said
that for a fee of perhaps £15blood pressure check and a up early diabetes or hidden kidney disease. Some GPs already do these

things for their own patients as a matter of routine. Dr Jane Chomet, a GP in Crouch End, north London, for example, does a full check on all new patients.

She says her practice refers more cases of early diabetes to the local hospital than any other and has a high detection rate for kid ney disease and cancers and pre-cancers of the cervix.

But while most GPs are usually willing to take the blood pressure of their patients over 35 and will carry out smears for women over that age, not so many will carry out urine tests to check for diabetes or undertake investigations to check for cancer of the breast of bowel.

So if a patient is worried about these conditions, he has to pay his money and

Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent

The men who could stop a Ripper rerun

Sir James Crane, Chief Inspector of Constabulary and former head of Scotland Yard's fraud squad, is now closeted with the Home Secretary following the publication of the Byford report on the handling of the Yorkshire Ripper case. Their purpose is partly to consider the appointment of top police officers to ment of top police officers to advise constabularies throughout the country on cases of serious crime - one of Byford's rec-ommendations. It is understood that the team will be small and high-powered.

Among suitable officers whose Among suitable officers whose names are being mentioned by their colleagues, lawyers and criminologists are:
David Gerty, assistant chief constable (crime) for the West Midlands police, who carried out

the internal investigation into allegations against the police in the conduct of the Jimmy Kelly case in Liverpool, and who was subsequently drafted into the special four-man team formed to help hunt for the Ripper;

Colin Sampson, deputy chief constable of West Yorkshire, who carried out the internal police inquiry into the Ripper investi-

gation last year; Det Supt Ronald Sagar, deputy head of Humberside CID, who made his name leading the police investigation into the Hull Prison riots of 1976 and more recently spent seven months tracking down the Hull arsonist who killed 26 people in 10 fires:

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Peter Imbert, chief constable of Thames Valley, who was one of the main negotiators between the Metropolitan Police and the four IRA men during the Bal-

Combe Street seige;
Other top policemen expected to be considered for the advisory team, which would be available as required, include Tony Tyler, deputy chief constable of Not-tingham, and Peter Rawlinson, assistant chief constable (crime)

Computer experts are also expected to be drafted into a team which would harness the best detective and forensic talent in the country. It remains uncertain which officers from the Metropolitan Police might be included — Scotland Yard is awaiting the outcome of Home Office deliberations before discussing the question.

Canteen cuisine

If the four Walsall dinner ladies, who refused to join a union and were wrongly dismissed as a result, are awarded compensation. I have a suggestion as to how they use the money. There must be many people like me who are sick and tired of smoke salmon, grouse and lobster and hanker after a return to the fattening recipes of school food. Odd, is it not, how some of these dishes are to be found nowhere else? I am sure readers have their own favourites but what I would not give for a restaurant that featured: rosemange (junket); gateau flocon (cornflake cake); mortadelle en crèpes (luncheon

meat in batter); oeuf et cresson

THE TIMES DIARY

Weight

Blood pressure

Cervical smear

Breast palpation



sion to improve the physical fitness of Honorable Members. Provided the committee which administers the Commons gymnasium agrees, as it is expected to, Fitness for Industry, a company run by three ex-paratroopers (an ex-general, an ex-colonel and Jim Spicer Tory
MP for Dorset, West) will be
granted a contract to assess the
fitness of any MP who wants it. and will then recommend a course of training in the gym under the supervision of the gymnast.

FFI is barely nine months old

All being well, a but appears to have tapped a rich dapper, ex-RAF seam. It runs the gym under the man will arrive at Institute of Directors, which the House of already has 300 subscribers, has

gateau de barme (egg and cress barm cake); semoule au lait (semolina); mandarin au gelée (oranges in jelly).
Not quite Walsall, I know, but there must be a market for this food somewhere.

Brush with fame

Eliette von Karajan, the third wife of the Berlin maestro is about to ride somewhat unwil-lingly to celebrity on her hus-band's coat tails. The attractive French ex-model has cultivated a about to ride somewhat unwillingly to celebrity on her husband's coat tails. The attractive French ex-model has cultivated a hobby for painting in oils while Herbert flies his jet around Europe in pursuit of his multiple musical interests (old Vienna joke: Karajan gets into a taxi where to?" asks the driver.

next recently opened another gym at the Excelsion Hotel at Heathrow and has been contracted to do the same at Trusthouse Forte's Albang hotels in Birmingham and Clasgow. In each case, as in the Commons, a trained gymnast, either from the services or a graduate from one of our univer-sities, is on hand to make an initial assessment of fitness (or otherwise) and to design courses tailored to individual needs. I sat next to Mr Spicer at a House of Commons lunch earlier this week. Judging by our respective waistlines, I need these services more than he does.

"Doesn't matter", responds the millionaire musician, "I've got something going everywhere").

Eliette, who has hitherto stayed firmly in the background, has now been persuaded to release 50 of her paintings to decorate the covers of a series of reissued recordings by her husband.

band. The paintings are all pastoral The paintings are in passenes landscapes, mostly French scenes nainted nostalgically from

not outer ones." But publicists are already promoting the pic-tures as "visual accompaniments to her husband's art". They

Chinese Burns

bagpipes and kilts may seem on the face of it to be a contradic-tion of terms. But Peking's tribute to the bard on Wednesday evening was so sincere and dignified that it moved the audience even more than the shot audience even more than the shot of whisky in polystyrene mugs provided by courtesy of Jardine Matheson, Scottish pioneers of the China trade.

Held in a small theatre in Peking, Burns night was organized by Patricia Wilson, assistant to the well-known English scholar and translator, Yang Xianyi, who showed great

Yang Xianyi, who showed great enthusiasm for the occasion. Chinese performers sang "Ye Banks and Braes O Bonny Doon", and "Comin' Through the Rye". "Tae a Moose" was nicely done, and one of the Chinese girls made a creditable attempt at reciting in the bBraid Scots tongue. Nary a kilt was seen, alas — the Chinese would have been interested to see one of Britain's national minorities in full gear.

Stage fright

Anthony Field, the Arts Council's Anthony Field, the Arts Councu's director of finance, is unhappy about the seat prices being charged at Drury Lane from April 12 for the revue, Not in Front of the Audience, by the Not the Nine O'Clock News team. Writing in The Stage he says (in his personal capacity) that he

"Burns night" without haggis,

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EHe's determined to drink all

the '29 before his redundancye

is horrified to see stalls and circle at £8,50, upper circle at £7, balcony at £5.50. Add the costs of meals and transport and this narrow-pricing differential is, he says, the theatre's way of ensuring it will have no audience at all in 30 years' time. And he goes back 30 years to get to the root cause of the problem.

Top priced seats were too cheap, though the price range was right, he feels, maintaining that what were previously 15s (75p) stalls are correctly priced today at between £8.50 and £12.50 - but that correspondingly the old 2s (10p) gallery seats should now cost no more than £1. He concludes nowadays young coup-

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les can ill afford £11 for two balcony seats while £17 for a pair of circle seats is too cheap. An interesting analysis, says Vincent Burke, of the Society of West End Theatre, but unnecess-arily exaggerated. It takes no account of the fact that theatres and producers are using a variety of methods to ensure that future audiences are retained.

Signing off

One other thing. This is the last Diary from me. Next week I will be pounding the pavements of New York for this newspaper. My thanks to the hundreds of readers who have written in with tips (however misleading) and jokes (however old). No thanks at all to those expatriate New Yorkers at dinner the other night who sent me on my way with these one-liners:

"The faces in New York remind me of people who had played a game and lost." — Murray Kempton.

Murray Kempton.

"In New York City, the common bats fly only at twilight. Brick-bats fly at all hours." — George Prentice.

New York is not the cultural centre of America, but the business and administrative centre of American culture." — Saul Bellow.

the goddam universe. I grant you it's an exciting, vibrant, stimulating, fabulous city, but it is not Mecca. It just smells like it."— Alan Alda in California Suite. See what risks I'm taking.

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The unexpectedly large majority in the miners' ballot to accept the Coal Board's offer of 91: per cent is good news their wives - will have government and for the miners and certain losses of strike themselves. It is not good news for Mr Arthur Scargill, whose personal and political judgment were shown to be of the earnings table, benefit-clearly at fault. Instead of ing greatly from the new railing at his President, Mr productivity scheme which Gormley, for speaking his Mr Scargill earlier recommoderate mind, he should mended them to reject. They acknowledge that his veteran leader was more in touch with Prime Minister's recent deterthe grassroots. Mr Gormley did well to speak out, but by suggesting that everyone merely did what Joe told them to do Mr Scargill under-rates the capacity of miners to cent. They listened to com-think for themselves: King mon sense rather than the Arthur will have to learn that his subjects have minds of their own.

quick into confrontation though when they do decide to strike it is with formidable solidarity. The requirement to conduct a ballot of all mem-bers is also itself a protection against hot-headed anger or trouble-seeking executives. In the trade unions, as in the Labour Party, widespread democratic participation often results in support for a good moderate case, which is pre-sumably why left-wing politicians and union leaders prefer to consult a caucus rather than their full membership. Mr Tebbit should now feel renewed encouragement to pursue the extension of the ballot, for officers as well as

for the time being. His

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version put up by the

lordanians went down to an

American veto, with Britain

among others abstaining. At

home, Mr Begin is applauded

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fiance of her enemies. He

since Washington confined

itself to words of disapproval after the Israeli raids on

Lebanon and Iraq last year,

Mr Begin presumably has little to fear. Mrs Kirkpatrick,

the American Ambassador at

the United Nations, has in any case endorsed the

juridically-unsound Israeli

There are however cogent

considering the longer term, but should rather heed those

— and they include Israelis —

President Mubarak's leader-

for actions, in Britain's indus-trial relations field

of the earnings table, benefitmination to resist large pay settlements and decided that it was not worth an inevitably long and costly battle for the sake of an extra couple of per mon sense rather than the political rhetoric of Mr Scargill: when he takes over as President he might be advised in his own interests more often to follow their example.

The miners' settlement is good news for inflation in the sense that had it gone wrong then this pay round would probably have gone seriously adrift with it. Now the water workers have settled around a similar figure and the power: ful electricity supply workers, who usually take their cue from the miners, may be expected to fall into line. Providing that the central and local government employers hold equally firm with their own civil servants and with the teachers and the Health Service auxiliaries, then there is a good prospect of emerging from this round with a single figure outcome on earnings, which is well below

already beginning to bloom Individual miners - and with satisfaction at these developments and prospects, for Britain, for Mrs Thatcher's calculated the potential gains though too much optimism would be premature. We are action. At present they are still a long way from victory doing very well. They have in the war against inflation. risen very rapidly to the top The miners' 91/2 per cent, the water workers 9 per cent, the lamentable 7 per cent to the local government employees, and similar anticipated settlements elsewhere in the public sector must all be set against the ambitions of an average 4 to 5 per cent pay factor on which the Government has based its latest macro-economic forecasts. Some of the pay excess is of course being compensated by large productivity increases, but these gains may prove temporary, relating to this particular stage of the recession. The fact is that 8 to 9 per cent would still be a high base from which to launch the next pay round. That will span much of the run-up to the next general election when expansionary senti-ments will grow rampant and the willingness to resist the pay demands of large groups of voters will inevitably dim-

The gilt-edged market is

After celebrating the miners' good sense, the Chancellor knows that he will still need some luck with interest and exchange rates and some manipulation of the tax system to get inflation at election-time down to the level he inherited. Certainly it would be imprudent to introduce in the coming budget any measures which significantly increase it.

rise.

Yours faithfully,

Close examination From Mr Peter Marshall

Sir, Mr Ivor Crewe, writing in your columns about the Glasgow constituency of Hillhead (January 15), claims that "no other constituency has as high a proportion of electors with two A levels to their name".

English examination and Scottish pupils sit their own Higher Grade examinations, then the risks for the Alliance in fielding the non-Scottish Mr Jenkins as its candidate may not be so great as we have been led to suppose. Yours faithfully PETER MARSHALL

Accents uncertain From Mr G. M. Lee:

Sir, Your third leader for January 16 says of the Greek accents that they were "introduced by the Alexandrians as a way of marking the stressed syllables". This seems a rather misleading statement of the case.

The accents were in fact devised by the Alexandrian grammarians to mark, not stress as we understand it, but the musical pitch, which was disappearing from use in the Hellenistic world. With the super-session of the pitch accent by the stress accent these signs came indeed to mark stress (as in modern Greek) but that was not their original purpose. Yours, etc.

G. M. LEE 12B St Michael's Road, Bedford.

Informed or instructed? From Mr Andrew Acland Sir, While reading your most interesting Guide to Information

Technology last Thursday (Janua-

dence, or of any other factors will it be before there is a taken into account, it is impossible to say with certainty whether the decision ANDREW ACLAND.

January 18. Public inefficiency

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Ionathan Parker OC

productivity. Yet the result was not one "understanding" but two: one relating to pay; the other to productivity, and neither

apparently containing any reference to the other. So if this was the issue it would seem to have been resolved emphatically in the

unions' favour.
But wait. What have we here?

A minute, signed by all parties. Can this be the missing trick?

The minute says apparently, that

the pay award was acceptable to BR "on the understanding that

the commitments on productivity would be honoured". But it says

nothing as to the basis on which

the unions accepted the pay award. They no doubt took a different view, as BR must have

nown.
Then what were the "commit-

ments on productivity" to which the minute refers? Sir Peter Parker tells us that item (c) of

the "productivity understanding" provided that "negotiations shall

take place" about varying roster-

ing agreements, and that "these discussions shall be concluded by October 31, 1981". As a commit-

ment that appears hopelessly

fulfilled); and that it was "only

after some three months of negotiations" that BR concluded

that Aslef had no intention of modifying the eight-hour day.

That takes us into November

1981. So if there was a breach of

Japanese aid with defence burden

From Mr Julian Amery, MP for Brighton Pavilion (Conservative) Sir. Your leading article, "Pro-tection on a leash" (January 20) underlines how difficult it is for the industrialised West to criticise Japan's economic policies. The Japanese have been practis-ing for years — and with great success — most of the economic virtues which we preach to our own peoples. This makes it hard to ask them to buy goods which they don't want, or to invest abroad if they can get a better return at home.

There is, however, one sector, not mentioned in your article, where Japan could help to correct the current imbalance in her trade position. That is

The Japanese economy has not carried anything like the burden of defence expenditure which the European Community, and still more the United States, have carried for a generation. And yet Japanese access to oil, raw materials and markets, as well as the relative world stability which has made the Japanese "miracle" possible, have all depended on possible, have all depended on the precarious balance of power maintained hitherto by the West. This balance of power has now been put in question by the attainment of military parity, if not superiority, by the Soviet Union. In these circumstances can the Japanese reasonably expect to continue enjoying a free ride on the back of Western defence budgets? defence budgets?

The Japanese Constitution may make it impossible for the Japanese Parliament to increase its national defence expenditure as fast as Japan's interests would seem to dictate. But would it not be open to the Japanese Govern-ment to contribute to their own security by providing massive finance in the shape of interest-free defence loans to the West or even aid for specific projects, e.g. the maintenance of Western power in the Gulf, the Indian

Ocean and the Pacific?
Such an involvement in Western defence policies should lead in due course to Japanese opinion recognising the need to take upon itself a greater share of the burden of our common defence. Meanwhile it would go far to defuse the friction to which their own economic success has given

JULIAN AMERY. 112 Eaton Square, SW1. January 20.

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Linstock, Easthill, Kirkwall, Orkney.

Care of mental illness

From Professor K. Rawnsley and others Sir. In view of the current debate

about new mental health legis-lation, we believe that it would be appropriate to state the views of The Royal College of Psy-chiatrists on some of the major Both mental illness and mental

handicap encompass a wide range of conditions and the vast majority of those suffering from the milder forms of these disorders do not require hospital treatment and many do not consult doctors. In the case of mental handicap, most patients can receive care outside hospital, but a small, significant number of severely mentally handicapped individuals do have disturbances of behaviour which constitute a danger to themselves or occasionally to other people which justifies some form of detention

and hospital care.
It is essential that the needs of this group are provided for in mental health legislation without the risk of prejudice and alien-ation which may result simply from a change of name. Under-standing is much more important and the needs of those already in hospital must not be forgotten.

We welcome the proposal to create a Mental Health Act Commission to oversee and protect the interests of individual detained patients, but regret that its activities exclude a responsi-bility for informal patients, who

'Understandings' in the rail dispute

the "commitment" in failing to conclude the negotiations by Sir, Sir Peter Parker tells us (January 18) that the issue which October 31, 1981, both sides would appear to be guilty of it. took the BR Board and the rail unions to Acas last August was BR's insistence that increased pay should be linked to increased

To argue, in the above circumstances whether the unions have honoured their "commitments on productivity" is about as relevant or useful as arguing about how many angels can dance on the point of a pin.
Is not the truth, Sir, that the

August, 1981, "settlement" was no settlement; that all parties to it (and Acas) must have known that it was no settlement; that it was deliberately structured in the form of separate "understandings" so as to give Aslef the opportunity, of which it is now availing itself, to drive a railway engine through it; and that in publicly protesting that the other side is in breach of its commit-ments, each side is now display-ing a degree of disingenuousness greater even than that of which the harassed railway user had previously thought it capable. Yours faithfully.

JONATHAN PARKER, 11 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2.

Mr R. Perkins

Sir, Lord Strathalmond asks (January 19) why Aslef have a membership of approximately 20,000 when British Rail possess only 3,300 locomotives. I can tell

A large part of British Rail's rolling stock is made up of electric multiple-unit sets and diesel multiple-unit sets: these are quite apart from locomotives. Drivers of these multiple-unit

vague, if not totally meaningless.

In any event, Sir Peter also tells us that Aslef did enter into negotiations with BR (so that the first half of the "commitment" would appear to have been sets are members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. Yours faithfully, ROBERT PERKINS.

57 Fieldgate Street, Stepney, E1.

posals with care. That is why, in

my, recent article (December 22, 1981) I drew attention again to the Rapacki Plan. In its final forms (1958 and 1962) this Polish plan linked nuclear disarmament

in the two Germanies, Poland and

Czechoslovakia with phased re-

ductions of conventional arma-

ment on both sides.

I am not saying that the plan was perfect, nor do I wish to

ity system.

Soviet

Yours, etc. E. P. THOMPSON,

January 14.

East Germany were placed in hazard by the "Westernising" of Poland and the West We have attended to Polish (and Czech) criticisms and pro-

From Mr E. P. Thompson

Sir, Dr Lawrence Freedman (January 6) is unduly complacent. It is true that the present alliance system in Europe disallows any real assistance from the West to the Poles, or for that matter from the East to the Turks. But there has been a great deal of Western rhetoric which has suggested otherwise; and we are now hearing voices as diverse as those of President Mitterrand and of General Haig which suggest that the "Yalta" division of Europe should be brought to an end.
Yes, it should. But how? Dr

Freedman affirms confidently that Poles are not interested in the disarmament movement in western Europe and he appears to regard this as a matter for general Western self-congratu-... Members of the Western peace

movement have had a great many discussions with Poles in the past year — both open and confidential, and with members of Solidarity, of government, academics and "loners". I cannot demics and "loners". I cannot generalise with Dr Freedman's confidence but it was our experience that many Poles, when they turned their minds to questions of security, were preoccupied quite as much with conventional armaments as with nuclear weapons.

A policy restricted to nuclear disarmament alone was inad-equate to the Polish situation. What alarmed and alarms the Soviet military is a situation in which there would be a heavilyarmed (nuclear and conventional) Western Germany, while the major routes to Soviet forces in

> constitute over 90 per cent of hospital cases. We recognise that there is

Wick Episcopi, Upper Wick, Worcester.

the new missiles and in the progressive demilitarisation of West Germany.

considerable controversy concerning the question of consent to treatment by detained patients and we welcome the Bill's acceptance of the need for emergency treatment in some cases and for the involvement of an independent medical examiner when a patient's ability to give informed consent is impaired.

We believe that the opinion of an independent consultant appointed by the commission gives the best chance, not only of considering: the question of consent, but also of acceptance by the responsible consultant where an alternative form of treatment is proposed. We do not consider that mental health tribunals could carry out this task satisfactorily or practicably.

At the end of the day legislation alone will not guarantee good practice. In addition to the need for psychiatric services to be given a fair share of available resources, sympathetic under-standing of the problems affecting psychiatric patients and support for their caring staff are, in our view, more likely to achieve what we all desire. Yours faithfully,

KENNETH RAWNSLEY. GERALD TIMBURY, ROBERT BLUGLASS, The Royal College of Psychiatrists. 17-Belgrave Square, SW1. January, 20.

Whooping cough dangers

From Dr John Potter

Sir, The Department of Health and Social Security has recently been criticised for not doing enough to encourage whooping-cough vaccination. In fairness to the department I should like to try to redirect some of this criticism towards all those who have so frightened parents, by emphasising the small risks of vaccination, that some 60 per cent of our young children are now unprotected against the much greater dangers of the present epidemic.

It seems that the DHSS may have paid some attention to the clamour of those sincere but misguided people, thereby perhaps preventing a few vaccination tragedies. Even if it did this, and was foolish to have done so, the department itself should not now have to face all the blame for what are likely to be the even graver consequences of the present epidemic.

The present sorry business illustrates the mess a welfare state gets into if it comes to believe that every medically-induced misfortune should if necessary be compensated through litigation, even when there has been no negligence. There are serious implications

in all this not just for preventive medicine, to which so much lipservice is paid, but for medical treatment generally. Doctors can often do little more than point the way to a public-health measure; thereafter it becomes a political issue. If it becomes also a legal one, then "defensive medicine" will be increasingly practised by politicians and the DHSS, just as in ordinary clinical practice physicians and surgeons are already becoming detectably reluctant to carry out certain forms of treatment which inevitably carry a degree of risk, even though the dangers of not

treating are greater.

It is clearly against the public interest that this state of affairs should get any worse and some system of indemnity is needed to protect not only patients but the reputation of those whose duty it is to administer preventive and therapeutic measures and who do so in good faith and without negligence. Yours faithfully.

JOHN POTTER, Director of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training, University of Oxford, Medical School Offices, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

reopen the arguement as to why it was then rejected by Nato. I am arguing that the most substantial belp which the West could bring to the Polish people would be urgent proposals for the demili-The buyer's premium

From the Chairman of the Society of London Art Dealers

tarisation of central Europe. This alone would allow the political space within which the Polish renewal could continue, without appearing to introduce "insta-Sir, Frances Gibb (report, January 14) misinformed your

bility" into the European securreaders when she said that the Society of London Art Dealers The objective of these prohad "capitulated" to a demand from the Office of Fair Trading posals must be the phased withdrawal of both Nato and for their evidence over alleged forces from central collusion between Sotheby's and Christie's in the introduction of Europe. The repudiation of "Yalia" cannot be demanded the buyer's premium. from one side only. Space for the growth of political freedom in Poland and, in time, in Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia can be won only by Nato concessions—also, above all, in cancelling At no time have we refused to inform the OFT of our evidence.

The Director General's request happened to be made when our three-month settlement period with the auctioneers still had a few weeks to run. Of course his few weeks to run. Of course his letter cast a quite new aspect on what, up to that time, had been a private dispute, and so we asked him if he would be good enough to "stay his hand" for just a little while. Seven years had slipped by between the introduction of the premium and our receipt of the letter, so we saw nothing whatsoletter, so we saw nothing whatso-ever remiss about the elapse of a few more weeks in order that we, like Christie's, could honour the spirit of the settlement and also consult our membership.
Your second leader (January

16) admirably sets out your view, which we entirely share, about the buyer's premium, but I have become convinced that any official effort to persuade Sotheby's and Christie's to abolish it will in fairness need to have legal backing in order to defend the interest of these two houses against one another and against their London rivals.

I can foresee no real problem of the auctioneers' British business going abroad. The United States authorities would soon

States authorities would soon follow suit and as for the French — well, it was their buyer's commission and taxes which helped bring the business to London in the first place. Yours faithfully, JOHN BASKETT, Chairman, The Society of London Art

Dealers, 173 New Bond Street, W1. January 18.

Proper names

From His Honour Judge Brian J. F. Galpin . Sir, Some time ago the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre at Swansea sent me a new driving licence, describing me as "His Brian John Francis Galpin". I now drive secure in the knowledge that I nothing lack if I

am His. Yours faithfully, BRIAN J. F. GALPIN, St Bruno House, Charters Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire.

January 16.

Proper places From Mr Robert R. Rodwell

Sir, American inability to cope with British honours and titles is well known. I remember attend-ing a formal dinner at USAF headquarters at Ruislip, Middle-sex, in the late 1950s at which the guest of honour was to be Viscount de l'Isle and Dudley, the then Secretary of State for Air. Lord de l'Isle arrived at the top table to find that two places had been set for him. Yours faithfully, BOB RODWELL, 63 Sandown Road, Belfast,

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Contrary to much public and political suspicion, the miners are not in fact usually

the rate of inflation. MR BEGIN UNITES HIS FOES Mr Begin has got away with it that it is. Even without Egypt, the Arab world has been

government's annexation of the Golan Heights has been greeted by much international huffing and puffing, but little else. In the United Nations belligerent stance, Mr Begin is not scattering his foes, but Security Council the Syrians were unable - after weeks of uniting them. One of the most datory sanctions against Israel, and the watered-down SUPPES ties with the Soviet Union, thus bringing Moscow back onto the Middle East stage. for his defence of Israel's There are lessons here for the Western powers, as they

may yet come under pressure consider how the post-April vacuum might best be filled. from the United States. But It is still possible that some formula for Palestinian autonomy will be found before Sinai is handed ever, thus enabling the Americans to say that Camp David is to be continued. But Mr Haig's busy activity over autonomy is due not so much to hope of view that since Golan already imminent success as to a "belongs" to Israel, it cannot have been "annexed". desire to keep Israel talking, and thus prevent any further annexations or incursions. reasons why Mr Begin should The way forward lies through negotiations which build on not feel complacent when the achievement of Camp David, but involve the Palestinians directly. The inclusion of the Palestine Liberation who warn of the dangers Organisation, desirable in itself, depends upon its willahead. There is the question of Egypt, which the Israelis appear to assume will adhere ingness to give proper recogto its treaty obligations under nition to Israel. The seeds of that were contained in the ship. In this they may be right. But such a course does not preclude an Egyptian last year. If the abandoned return to the Arab fold once Arab summit is to be re-

the whole of Sinai is safely convened, as has been sugback in Egyptian hands in gested, the Fahd plan may three months time, assuming well be recovered from the rubble of Fez and given new life, with the Syrians joining drawn together by successive in in return for Arab support Israeli actions. By adopting a over Golan. But if there is to be any striking consequences of the must be given cast-iron Golan annexation has been guarantees of security, so

progress after April, Israel the rapprochment between that it no longer feels sur-radical Syria and conservative rounded by hostile neigh-Saudi Arabia, with the ac- bours whose aggression it has on that constantly to anticipate. This the Saudis might restore their has been something of a ties with the Soviet Union, European blind spot, and Lord Carrington's proposed visit to Israel to explain European attitudes is both welcome and well timed. The Arabs, moreover, have to acknowledge that one of the reasons why the Camp David accords have run into trouble is Arab refusal to take advantage of the opportunities for peace which Camp David

Equally, the Arab states have the right to expect that Israel will cease annexing Arab lands, and will stop building settlements on the West Bank of the kind which would make even the limited autonomy envisaged under Camp David difficult to implement, let alone any more elaborate form of Palestinian self-government. If Mr Begin is not restrained, either by more far-sighted Israelis or by the United States, or both, then moderate and radical Arabs alike may well adopt hardline positions after April, perhaps with Russian sup-port. That is not the way to Middle East peace, nor is it in Israel's national interests.

STILL LEFT UNEXPLAINED

As a law officer, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn should have known better than to speak to the press about a particular case in the way he did on Wednesday, especially when he was due to make a statement to Parliament the next day. His resignation last night as Solicitor General of Scotland followed a display of ineptitude at the dispatch-box almost as lamentable. Far from shedding new light on the circumstances surrounding victim's own testimony. The the decision to discontinue the prosecution of the alleged attackers in the Glasgow rape case, he only managed to confuse the House of Commons more thoroughly. Most of the issues arising from the case remain inadequately explained.

have been proper to proceed That is rather different from Mr Fairbairn's case remain inadequately explained.

The statement by the Lord Advocate, Lord Mackay, which Mr Fairbairn read out, was informative as far as it went. But it did not go very far. In particular, it left. unexplained the reasoning behind the decision to drop proceedings after it was decided that the victim was not in a fit state to give evidence. She is now reported as saying that she was prepared to give evidence, though Mr Fairbairn claims that the psychiatrist's report was adamant forensic evidence linking one shake confidence in the Scotthat there was a risk of of the accused to the assault.

suicide if she did. Whatever her mental condition at the time, no satisfactory explanation has been given for taking the irreversible step to drop the charges, rather than allow the possibility that they could be revived at a later

stage. . The main area; of uncertainty concerns the evidence against the youths other than that which depended on the Lord Advocate's statement says merely that "the view was taken by Crown Counsel that in the light of all the circumstances in the absence of the complainer it would not reported remarks to the press that the evidence was insufficient. Mr Fairbairn himself failed to clear up the discrepancy and refused to give any details as to the evidence in issue. The Scottish Daily Record however has claimed,

with supporting documen-

tation, that one of the accused

youths had made a voluntary

confession, that there was another statement from a

Crown witness, who had been

If such evidence was indeed If such evidence was indeed available to be given at the trial, then it appears — on the surface at least — that the prosecution would not have been a hopeless one, even without the victim's own evidence. As the Law Officers have refused to give any further details of the evidence, or of any other factors not to go ahead with the The Househoat Orpheus, prosecution was or was not Chelsea, SW10 justified.

The Lord Advocate and his Crown Counsel are rightly given considerable discretion over decisions to prosecute. In this case a strong impression is left that the discretion was exercised wrongly. The possibility remains of a private prosecution. Although there were calls in Parliament yesterday for a judicial or parliamentary inquiry, it is not apparent that this would serve any useful purpose. The decision cannot be reversed. Whatever view is taken of the exercise of the prosecutors' discretion in this instance, one lapse, however senoriginally charged, and some sational, does not impugn or tish system of justice.

From T. Mervyn Jones

Sir, Your first leader (January 15) well diagnoses the sad symptoms: of inefficiency and consumer and social unconcern in our public industries. Their fundamental malady is the smug-monolithic, self-satisfied and satisfying monopoly most now are. Sir Peter Masefield, Chairman of London Transport in his letter on the same page ("LT looks ahead") prescribes the crucial cures. Studies in private-sector indus-

try in America in the 1960s a letter in which he said, inter established that the largest comestablished that the largest companies, more than \$100m turnover, had the lowest rate of return, i.e. profitability, and the smallest, under \$1m turnover, the highest. Your leader was so right in urging more references of set in under the stress of war, has

public industries to the Monopolies Commission, and it could have added Parliament's Select Committee on Nationalized Indus-tries. Their consumer councils can only come in when decisions have been taken, and then it is too late for improvement.

industries has been their oversubjection to Treasury and London HQ control. At the height of the struggle to retain area board authority in the nationalized gas industry in June, 1968, a most eminent "chief" in nationalized electricity wants ma nationalized electricity wrote me

continued ever since and, since 1964, at a vastly accelerated pace. The results are pretty awful but the remedy is, always, to prescribe more centralization — never less! I am afraid you will always lose your battle (I did). The tide is at present too It did). The tide is at present too strong. The root cause, as I see it, is that Parliament no longer controls the Executive: it is now increasingly manipulated by the Executive by means of pay and patronage. This situation has happened before in our history and sooner or later the people will get fed up and elect a Parliament which will reassert control. But things will get worse first. Sorry to be so pessimistic. The tragedy of our nationalized

Cardiff.

so pessimistic. How prescient and right he was the last 14 years have proved. Yours faithfully, T. MERVYN JONES, 38 Fairwater Road, Llandaff,

SOCIAL NEWS

West afterwards.

Mr P. McDonald acd Miss A. T. Walton

younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. D. Rooke, of Silverton, Devon.

The engagement is announce

Mr J. W. Robinson and Miss C. Marden-King

Mr D. A. Tiffia

and Miss F. E. Corbett

Ground of the Royal Marines, the strength of the Royal Marines, the attend the Mountainen present at the service of Royal Sire Albert field on February 3.

The Prince of Wales, president The Mary Royal Trust, will attend the States to London on that day.

The Prince of Wales, president, The Mary Rose Trust, will attend a reception at the Porter Tun From, Whitbread's Brewery, Channell Street, ECI, on Febru-

A memorial service for Lady Bertwell will be held at St Margaret's, Westminster, on Tuenday, February 23, at noon.

Forthcoming Mr R. C. How and Miss C. A. Good

The engagement is announced hetween Robin, son of Mr and hirs R. B. How, of Ladies Lake, St Andrews, Fife, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. S. Good, of Siskerton Manor, Siskerton, Lincoln. 5tr D. J. 51. Runciman and the Hon A. E. Bewicke-Copley The engagement is announced between David James McNaught, coungest son of the late Dr. J. B. M. Runciman and Mrs. A. Eunciman, of Langbank, Ren-frewshire, and Anne Elizabeth, cider daughter of Lord and Lady Cronwell, of The Manor House, Legat Milton, Oxford Mr C. R. Littleworth and Miss C. L. M. Desborough

Mr R. C. Smith-Ryland and Miss E. S. Dugdale

marriages

The engagement is announced between Robin, elder son of Mr Charles and the Hon Mrs Smith-Ryland, of Sherbourne Park, Varwick, and Eliza, daughter of the the late Commander James George Greville Dugdale, RN, and Mrs James Dugdale, of Jackdaw House, Salterton, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Mr R. F. H. Sharpley and Miss S. P. Nabarro

The engagement is announced hetween Roger, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Sharpley, of Boswell, Louth, Lincolnshire, and Sarah, cider daughter of Lady Nabarro, Mr M. P. Ommanney
and Miss S. J. Rooke
The engagement is announced
between Martin Peter, son of
Major P. R. Ommanney, of
Miford on Sea, Hampshire, and
of, Mrs J. I. Ommanney, of
London, SWS, and Sandra Jean, of Curtle Cottage, Beautieu, Hampshire, and the late Sir Gerald Nabarro.

The engagement is anabunced Liandeilo, Dyfed, and Alison Simone, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Trier, of Brook Green, London.

FIr N. R. Cadbury and Miss J. A. Dean

The engagement is announced hetween Nigel, elder son of Mr and Mrs Robin Cadbury, of Alechurch, Worcestershire, and Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Dean, of Streetly, West Midlands.

Mr M. C. St G Diacono and Miss C. C. Cartwright

The engagement is announced between Michael Christopher St. George, elder son of Mrs. O. S. Diacono, of Culford Road, London, N.1, and of Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Diacono, and Camilla Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Cartwright, of Bore Farmbouse. Warnford. Bere Farmhouse, Warnford, Hampshire.

Luncheons

The Lord Privy Seal was host yesterday at a luncheon at 1 Carlton Gardens, given in honour of the Norwegian Ambassador. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

HM Government

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Dr A. H. Mordaunt Richards will take place on Saturday, January 30, at St Stophen's Church, Lansdown Road, Bath, at 12.15. Friends will be welcome at 9 Lansdown Place West afterwards.

Association

Sir Nigel Fisher, MP (deputy chairman, UK branch Commonwealth Parliamentary Association), was host at a luncheon given yesterday in the House of Commons by the executive committee of the UK branch in houtour of the Speaker of Vanuatu and Mrs Carlot and members of the Vanuatu Parliament.

Reception

London Export

Corporation Limited
Mr Jack Perry, chairman of
London, Export Corporation
Limited, and the directors gave a
reception at 21 Portland Place,
London W1, on January 19 to bid
farewell to the departing Commercial Counsellor of China, Mr
Liu Chin-Sheng, and to welcome
his successor, Mr Sang Zhixing.
Among those present were
representatives of the Chinese
Embassy, Chinese commercial
officials in London, the Bank of
China and visiting Chinese The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr C. Littleworth of 10 Field Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, and the late Mrs Littleworth, and Caroline, daughter of the late Mr. V. R. Desborough and Mrs Desborough, of 13 Field House Drive, Oxford. officials in London, the Bank of Chines and visiting Chinese delegations to Britain, Members of Parliament, representatives of British companies trading with China in the manufacturing, trading, technological sections, academic circles and sports organizations.

and Miss A. T. Walton The engagement is announced between Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald of Hamilton, New South Wales, Australia, and Anne, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs G. N. Walton, of Mullenders, Burford, Oxfordshire. Dinners

between Peter, only son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald of Hamilton, New South Wales, Australia, and Anne, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs G. N. Walton, of Mullenders, Burford, Oxfordshire.

Mr M. S. Alishon and Miss C. L. Phillips
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Mishon, and Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Phillips.

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Lord Underhill Lord Underhill Cond Underhill Lord Under

The Lord Mayor entertained at dinner at the Mansion House last night members of the Court of Common Council, the Chairman Common Council, the Chairman of the Greater London Council, the Lord Mayor of Westminster, the mayors of the Greater London boroughs, aldermen, sheriffs, high officers of the Corporation of London and ward clerks of the City of London.

The speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Chairman of the Greater London Council, the Lord Mayor of Westminster and the Chief Commoner.

the engagement is announced between Jumes, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Robinson, of Aldeburgh, and Tina, Daughter of Mr H. R. Marden-King, of Winchester, and Mrs K. Marden-King, of London.

Mr A. D. Smart and Dr C. M. Urquhart

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mr D. C. F. Smart, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, and Catriona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Urquhart, of Kings The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mr D. C. F. Smart, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, and Catriona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Urquhart, of Kings Ripton, Huntingdon. for me. I started a new watercolour technique when I began work professionally and this painting uses that."

Latest appointments

Mr Crome Barratt, to be president of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters in succession to Mr Alan Gourley.

Puzzle over authenticity

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A pen drawing of St Catherine with her famous wheel, once considered the work of Leonardo da Vinci, downgraded in the seventeenth century to the young Raphael and now confidently ascribed by Sotheby's New York to the hand of Pintoricchio, was seld in New York on Wednesdays and the seventeenth of Pintoricchio, was seld in New York on Wednesday and the seventeenth of the selection of the selectio sold in New York on Wednesday for \$19,800 (estimate \$15,000-\$25,000) or £10,532. It was bought by a New York dealer.

Prize painters: Mr Donald Blake and Miss Margaret

Thomas

A brush with fame after

By Frances Gibb

A man aged 73 has received \$15,000 for the best watercolour. Painting of the year by a British artist in a competition organized by the Federation of British Artists and the Hunting Group of companies.

The winner of the best oil painting was Miss Margaret Thomas, aged 65, for her work "The Rembrandt Drawing".

Birthdays today

two decades of toil

Mr Donald Blake, who became a professional artist 20 years ago

after a career as a draughtsman, said: "I am absolutely delighted and rather nervous. This is really

the climax of the last two decades

The work, a sea scene called

The drawing belonged to the seventeenth-century collector Padre Sebastiano Resta; the attribution to Pintoricchio was first out forward by A. E. Popham in an article discussing his collection published in 1936. It seems to have caught on.

All Renaissance drawings are great rarities and the few that remain in private hands and thus available to the market tend to change attribution quite regularly; the great, well documented

This is a portrait study of a young man in black chalk on paper washed pink. It was ascribed by Sotheby's to the "Circle of Andrea del Sarto". Sotheby's say it has not been considered the work of Sarto himself since Resta's time.

Present scholars, however, are Present scholars, however, are in disagreement. Professor Sydney Freedberg backs Sarto's follower, Domenico Puligo. A Virginia dealer paid \$8,800 (estimate \$8,000-\$12,000) or £4,681, for the privilege ot trying to sort that out.

The sale of Old Master drawings, while not buoyant, saw

retty illustrations of shells were especially popular, one sheet reaching \$5,280 (estimate \$1,500-\$2,500) or £2,809.

Mr Leonard Lever, a former president of the Civil and Public Services Association, died on January 18 at the age of 57 after a short illness. He was closely involved in the political battles in the late 1970s which in London vesterday, Christie's sale of English furniture was left with 18 per cent unsold. A particularly handsome Georgian mahogany tallboy was bid by Phillips and Harris to well beyond expectations at £5,832 (estimate £3,000-£4,000). volved in the political battles in the late 1970s which threatened to tear the union apart, and was responsible, during one of his periods as president, for declaring invalid elections to the union executive which would have led to left wingers taking control. There had been allegations of voting irregularities and in the re-run

|Memorial services

A memorial service took place on Wednesday, January 20, at St Michael's, Cornhill, for Mr Michael's. Cornhill, for Mr Herbert Cecil Benyon Berens. The Rev John Scott officiated. Lessons were read by Mr Jasper Grinling and Mr J. O. Hambro. Among those present were:

Mr J A Floyd (chairman, Christie's international). Mr J K H Havard (Amery-Parkes and Company). Mr G M Hallowes. Mr Geoffrey Palay. Mr John Patrick. Mr B M Henderson representing International Distillers in the Chairman of Company. Mr G L Best, Mr L L Coris

Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Wyatt present were:

R O Wyst and Michigham D Wyste.
Rear-Admiral G S Ritchio, RearAdmiral G P D Hall, Capitain R O
Morris, Capitain C E T Baker (Royal
Navy Saiting Association), Commander P J L Kelly, Lieutenani,
Commander R L Bashlorin, Lieutenani,
Commander W D Frishen,
Lieutenani-Commander D C Boulle,
Lieutenani-Commander A J Riley and
Mr J D Power (vice-commodore,
Royal Croising Club).

professor

The Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Professor Riccardo Giaconni for his outstanding contributions to X-ray astron-omy. Another Gold Medal went to Professor Sir Harry Massey for his outstanding original scientific contributions to understanding collision processes standing collision processes occurring in the upper atmosphere and for his inspiring leadership in space physics.

The Chapman Medal was awarded to Professor James W. Dungey for his pioneering theoretical studies in the field of collision-free space plasma. Miss Mary Haley Bell, the playwright, who is 68

Admiral Sir. Lindsay Bryson, 57; Sir John Cotton, 73; Sir Charles Davis, 73; Mr. J. H. Doggart, 82; Lord Hughes, 71; Mr. John Hurt, 42; Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace Kyle, 72; Baroness Lockwood, 58 Vice-Admiral Sir Lancelot Peile 77; Sir Alfred Ramsey, 62; Dr Denis Rehbeck, 63; Sir Graham Wilkins, 58. Lang, Mr Hugh, of Holmwood,

Lord Sherfield honoured

A service of thanksgiving to mark the centenary of the Royal College of Music will be held in Westminster Abbey at 3.00 pm on Sunday. February. 28, 1982. Admission to the service is by ticket only and those wishing to be present are invited to apply for tickets to The Deputy Registrar, The Chapter Office. 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SWIP 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by Friday, February 12. Tickets will be posted on Friday, February 19.

The name of W. N. Entwisle, of Wellington College, was incorrectly spelt in the list of Royal Naval scholarships published vesterday.

Royal College

of Music

25 Years Ago From The Times of Monday January 21 1957

Terror in Hungary

Vienna, Jan 20.—Mounting terror and repression have marked the activities of the Kadar regime in Hungary since Mr Kadar's recent return from Moscow and Mr Chou En-lai's visit to Budapest radio announced officially last night that two outstanding leaders of the October rising have been sentenced to death and executed. They are Josef Dudas, formerly president of the Hungarian revolutionary committee, and his right hand man. Lieutenant-Colonel Szabo, who was the military commander of one of the fighting revolutionary battalions. Two days ago the Hungarian authors' federation was forbidden to continue its activities. Last night a new Kadar derree ordered the dissolution of the journalists' associations. It is the Kadar government's strongly held view that both bodies were the main organization behind the October rising.

OBITUARY

MR LEONARD LEVER

Former president of the CPSA

allegations and in the re-run right wingers dramatically gained control of the execu-

Lever was born in Kensing-

ton and joined the Civil Service straight from school as a clerical officer in the Post Office Savings Bank administration offices in his home borough

home borough.

He spent all his working life there until about six years ago when he was transferred to the Home Office. After joining the

William Thomas Bishop, CBE FRICS, who died on January 16 at the age of 80

was one of the best known chartered surveyors of his generation. Born in March 1901 he

joined the well known firm of Cluttons in 1920 and qualified as a chartered surveyor in 1924 being

awarded the Crawter prize in

the final examination. In 1945

A man of great enthusiasm

of that very remarkable man. He was very proud of his links with this country: his

My wife and I enjoyed the privilege of John Penny-cuick's friendship for some 50 years. Deceptively diffi-

dent in manner, he was possessed of a wit and an

insight into human nature which made him not only a fine judge but a delightful

and entertaining companion.

Memory of a man's per-sonal qualities fades as those who cherish the memory

themselves pass on. Now then is the moment to put on record the view, which all

share, that he possessed in overflowing abundance the

qualities which our judicial

system requires of the judge of first instance.

Major Le Gendre George

William Horton-Fawkes,
OBE, who was appointed a
Deputy Lieutenant for the
West Riding of Yorkshire in
1945, died on January 3 at the

age of 89. He was for some

years a master at Eton College.

executive in 1966. He was executive in 1900. He was vice-president on three occasions, 1970-72, 1975-76 and 1979-80 and was president during 1972-75 and 1976-

At the time of his death he

was still a member of the executive and was regarded

in the union as somewhat unpredictable. He always maintained his independence

from the powerful right and left groupings in the union, although on occasions he did

accept the support of the Broad Left in elections.

During the voting scandals in 1978, Lever ruled the left's landslide void because some

irregularities had led to a Communist being elected vice-president in the place of

tered Surveyors as branch

chairman, a member of council and from 1963 to 1972

as the institution's honorary secretary. In 1963 he was elected a Younger Brother of

Trinity House. He also ser-

ved on the management number of years and recently was appointed a life vice-

On retirement from Driv-

ers Jonas in 1971 he was made a CBE.

For nearly 50 years he lived in Oxshott, Surrey where he played a prominent

part in many local activities and where, as in the pro-fession he served with such

distinction, his combination

of acumen and humanity will

be hard to replace. He married in 1929 Freda

death in 1935 he married Marjorie Leaver who survives

where he was an extensive

landowner. His villa of San-

cation was a substantial account, almost stone by stone, of the co-cathedral of

hundred guests came to a memorable luncheon given in

learning and legal acumen needed in an appellate judge, as he showed when called

upon to sit in the Court of Appeal, (which he did fre-

quently after his retirement). But in our system it is the judge of first instance who

matters. John, as a Chancery judge, was courteous, vivid

penetrating, and understand-ing. No legal problem was too

obscure for him; nor did any human problem baffle him. His understanding of men, women, and children (he excelled in wardship cases)

was as profound as his knowledge of the law. He

deserves to be remembered

as the very archetype of an

English Judge and gentle

the moderate incumbent.

MR W. T. BISHOP

the RNLI.

He devoted a great deal of time to the affairs of the Royal Institution of Char-

SIR HANNIBAL SCICLUNA

Professor R. Shackleton traditional features of Malta.

The many friends of Sir Martin was itself a museum Hannibal Scicluna would of the history of the island.

wish to read a longer notice. His most important publi-

He exemplified all the best turous applause.

SIR JOHN PENNYCUICK

president.

At Sotheby's Belgravia, Victorian silver was standing up well to the fall in the silver melt price. Bidding ran beyond expectations where pieces were in good condition and only 7 per cent was present.

Mr H. C. B. Berens

he was invited to become a partner in the old established firm of Drivers Jonas rising John Patrick. Mr D M Henderson representing International Distillers and Vininers Limited I. Mr Michael Evans. Mr G L Best, Mr I L Curis trepresenting Evans of Leeds Limited I. Mr P MacColl. Brigadier W GCarr. Mr Edward Abson trepresenting the Fourth County of London Yeomanty. The Sharpshooters I. Mr Dermol Ryan, Mr Christopher Allaga-Kelty. Mr Brian Wilson (representing the Alneo Irish Beach Group) to the position of senior partner in 1950. and energy (despite his build) his shrewdness, personality and fighting spirit attracted new clients to the firm as diverse as the Crown Estate Commissioners, the National He married in 1929 Freda Coal Board, the Corporation Simes by whom he had one of Trinity House, the Goverson and a daughter. After her nors of Harrow School and

Neity, we orian wissen (representing the Albed Irish Bank Group).

Mr A W Mallisson (representing Staughter and May), Mr Glos Coode-Adams (representing L Mesdel and Company), Mr Denis Miline (representing Rowe and Pitman), Mr J & Brooks (representing Hoare and Lompany), Mr John Wells (representing the Constain Group Bay, Mr Stimen Townsend T B L Coophian (representing deep Lower Coophing), Mr Glove Hollick (representing Mills and Allen Limited), Mr David Cockram (representing Vickers at Costa Limited and Mr James Judd (chalrman, Walter Judd and Company),

Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Wyatt
A memorial service for ViceAdmiral Sir Guy Wyatt was held
yesterday at St Martin-in-the
Fields. The Rev Austen Williams
officiated, assisted by the Rev
Richard Buckley, Chaplain to the
Surveying Flotilla. Rear-Admiral
D. W. Haslam, Hydrographer of
the Navy, read the lesson and
Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Irving
gave an address. Among those
present were: Sixty finalists were chosen from the 11,000 entries, representing many of the federation's societies, such as the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, the Royal Society of British Artists and the Royal Institute of Oil Painters. The exhibition, at the Mall Galleries, is open until next Tuesday, including the weekend. Major and Mrs Jeremy Wysti. Miss Sers Wysti, Mr and Mrs J Wooley, Mr and Mrs Ned Westi, Mrs P Wysti, Mr H O Wysti and Midshipman D Wysil. RN.

knighthood, his fellowship of St John in Valletta, published the Society of Antiquaries, simultaneously in English his honorary degree from and Italian. His career was Oxford, his son's Rhodes one of outstanding public Scholarship. He was a notable and discerning always by unshakeable laybenefactor of the Bodleian alty to the crown. On his Library, where he created hundred guests can to the country of the co-cathedral and maintained a splendid collection on the history and memorable luncheon given in geography of Malta, his honour in Valletta. The including the history of the reading of the Queen's tele-

Gold medal for

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net before

The Royal Society of Arts has awarded the Benjamin Franklin Medal for 1982 to Lord Sherfield, chancellor of Reading University, for his outstanding contribution to Anglo-American understanding.

Ray Westwood, the former Bolton Wanderers and England inside forward has died at Brierley Hill at the

Lady Cochrane, widow of Air Chief Marshal the Hon-Sir Ralph Cochrane, GBE, AFC, sometime Vice-Chief of Air Staff, died on January 16. She was Hilda Frances Holme Wiggin, and she was married in 1930. Her husband died in 1977.

Juan O'Gorman, the Mexican painter and architect, was found dead at his home in Mexico City on January 18.

Moreover ... Miles Kington

who know Brian Repeat well say that his appointment as Producer-

appointment as ProducerGeneral of the BBC could
lead to changes. Quiet, methodical, well-behaved in lifts
and a tidy if not exciting
dresser, there is a steely
reserve behind the corporate
façade which could, friends think, mean that changes are on the way.

"You've got to remember that Brian is a news, not a current affairs man", says Roland Slott, assistant depu-Roland Slott, assistant deputy head of Heavy Entertainment (TV). "That means almost certainly that he'll split up news presentation from light entertainment and link it with the talks and announcement department. There's bound to be ferocious opposition to this, and heads will roll, but it's a long overdue change."

How will this affect what we see on our screens?

we see on our screens?

"Oh, I don't think it will change the programmes at all", says Slott. "But it will mean a shorter walk to the club bar at lunchtime and

Profile: Producer-General of that the BBC's reputation for balanced broadcasting should be preserved; in fact, the post of Producer-General was specially created to counterbalance the post of Director-General, and Repeat is expected to veto most of Alasdair Milne's decisions and, of course, vice versa.

Between them they hope to
bring back the missing millions who go out in the
evening or simply stay at

> "You've got to remember that Brian is an arts, not a science man", says Slott. "That means he'll be producing more programmes about the arts, if Barry Norman has the time, to tempt people to watch previews of plays and films instead of going out to see them. Also, of course, Brian is more of a signature

home hoelessly trying to-catch up with their video

backlog.

"Well, I'm not too sure" the deputy operational controller of music and links say it in the lift this morning, icer offices."

and it sounded impressive at what do you say to a the time. Of course, it's very one?"

difficult to explain to someone outside the BBC just how changes do take place, and how you can tell afterwards if a change has, in actual point of fact, taken, as it

were, place."

There is a widespread rumour that Brian Repeat may be thinking of abolishing all BBC posts whose titles do not give a clear idea of what the occupant does. What does Slott think of that?

"Oh, it's absolute rubbish. There'd be nobody left except the Director-General and the commissionaires. I mean, I'm the first to admit that it's not entirely clear from my title, asst dep head of Heavy Entertainment (TV), what exactly I do, and yet it would be madness to axe someone like me." like me."

What in fact does Slott do? Brian is more of a signature tune man than a content man."

What exactly does that I do feel that this creative exchange of ideas is trementation. dously important, much more important than sitting at a desk all day, and this is day, and where we get out for the club bar, I know it's early, but

and Miss F. E. Corbett. The engagement is announced between David Tiffin, Royal Signals, son of Mr and Mrs W. Tiffin, of Yeovil, Somerset, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mr. Corbett, of Edinburgh. Mr. Corbett, of Edinburgh. "Stormy Harbour", employes the technique of first putting on the watercolour, and then removing parts of it with cotton wool and other material. "It is a product of sitting on a Cornish harbour DE DE CONTRE DE LA CONTRE DE LA

How does'flexible rostering' affect train crews?

As part of a programme of modernisation which will transform British Rail's ability to respond to a highly competitive world, and thus keep faith with its customers, British Rail must use its resources more efficiently. Hence the need for flexible rostering, which increases train crews' productive time.

The principle was accepted by all the rail unions last August, including ASLEF. It goes hand in hand with the 39-hour week. A 7 to 9 hour day was subsequently agreed by the NUR - the largest rail union representing a sizeable proportion of the train crews.

The advantages for staff of the flexible 7 to 9 hour day, based on sample rosters,

-they will have more rest days over an 8-week period - from 8, at present to not less than 9 - equal to over 6 extra days off each year;

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Taken together, flexible rostering plus other changes to streamline working practices, as well as the effects of new investment, will lead to a smaller workforce. But this can be achieved by natural wastage.

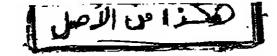
If implemented throughout the country, flexible rostering will greatly improve productivity.

This will help keep down prices to the austomer.

The majority at British Rail have accepted flexible rostering. But ASLEF refuses to budge from the rigid 8-hour day. The majority now get the full 11% pay increase.

Why is ASLEF continuing to drag its feet-denying its members the 3% increase which has had to be withheld?

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One cannot call it a documentary, for the film-makers, Ingemo Engström and Gerhard Theuring, use the stylistic apparatus of

advanced cinema, filtering and cleansing their historical material in the process.

like narrator is replaced by a

collage of voices, declaiming (often visibly) passages from Transet, the autobiographical novel by the German writer, Anna Seghers, written as it

was happening in 1941. The camera's travelling shots lyrically retrace the refugee's flight along the motorways of

contemporary France and ferret out surviving visual evidence of this desperate chapter in the country's

Sometimes there is nothing more than a sober plaque in a

wall, commemorating the dead, or the weed-ridden site of an internment camp. But there is also the astonishing

Oradour-sur-Glane — a vil-lage systematically destroyed and depopulated (bar one surviving woman) by the

Engström and Theuring

also weave into their film

interviews with those who worked the escape route and came out living — writers like Alfred Kantorowicz and

Vladimir Pozner; they have sharp, rueful memories. Needless to say, this engross-ing exercise in living history

will not be found at your local ABC or the Odeon,

Leicester Square; it appears at the ICA's valuable, if sparsely furnished, Cinema-theque, where it plays at 6.30

pm until the end of January.

around with a rookie collect

gue in an area rife with

poverty, neglect and drug-crazed hookers, pausing every so often to deliver a

baby, prevent a frantic gay

from jumping off a tenement,

and working up an affair with a pretty Puerto Rican

All this, declares the credits, is suggested by the experiences of two former policemen from the 41st Precinct; as written by Heywood Gould and directed by Daniel Petrie, the experiences of the suggestive of

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Odeon Leicester Square Hot on the heels of Ivan Posser's Cutter's Way comes another striking American thriller, Body Heat. Hot is the word: the action point-

edly takes place in soaring

temperatures deep down in Florida — bodies sweat, electric fans whirt, the air is Ned Racine, a lawyer with a roving eye, meets Matry Walker, a predatory female film (his first as director) itching to be rid of her with an astute awareness of unattractive but wealthy husband. A murder is planned, executed and displanned, executed and displanned, executed and displanned, executed and displanned.

Altered States) effortlessly presents the lawyer as a smooth gigolo with filmsly impenetrable.

wins no marks for originality, and was never intended to. For writer-director Lawrence Kasdan conceived the venture in full knowledge of those Hollywood shrilland wins the lawyer as a smooth gigolo with flimsly Establishment trappings, while Kathleen Turner (a carnal instincts of her character in every toss of the

ment of James M. Cain's he achieves extraordinary story, in which Fred Mac- visual effects (take the shots Murray's insurance agent of Matty alone in the house, helped Barbara Stanwyck do taunting and enticing Racine away with another unwelthrough the window); at come husband. But Body Heat is no stuffy nary effort. museum piece, for Kasdan assiduously updates his genres. The sexual tension once pinned back by terse, allusive dislogue now breaks loose in scenes of love-making fated

to be described in some newspapers as "sizzling". Words of four syllables perform the task previously

One suspects that much of the credit already heaped upon Kasdan for the seduc-

tive visual surface should

probably be given to his photographer, Richard H. photographer, Richard H. Kline, a magician previously responsible for the sultry hues of *Mandingo* and the that excellent actor of awkhues of Mandingo and the
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cold, clinical images of The
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Show, and once of the suits files it.

Nureyev dances both those ballets and also Faune in a worthy (and, in this which I saw BTF's Françoise company's repertory, con-Kasdan has also cast the Andromeda Strain.

Classics of the repertoire for ohoe, bassoon and piano do 20, which suffered from not readily spring to mind, yet the City of London Trio was able to put together a well-varied programme. A Sonata, which had a very Trio by Michael Head proved to be rather Frenchified and the state of the st to be rather Frenchified and So too did Gordon Jacob's as such suffered in compari- Three Pieces for obee and

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as such suffered in comparison with the delightful Poulon Trio at the other end of the evening.

The mastery of Saint-Saens's Bassoon Sonata might appear casual but in fact is absolutely focussed, and although this music's urbanity may seem at odds with the bassoon's character, it received a smooth performance from Frances Eustace and Richard Graves.

Mr Graves played Prokond Richard Graves.

Another good programme
Mr Graves played Proko- was offered by Morton Esfiev's Piano Sonata No.3 trin, and its enterprise was fluently and sympathetically, matched by the confidence though the phrases were not and decisiveness of his playthough the phrases were not and decisiveness of his play-ulways delineated with suf-ficient clarity. He had an No.4 lacked original ideas but imperfect understanding, of was written in such a way as to display the performer's extensive technique, large tone and wide dynamic range. The darkly agitated

Variations of Meyer Kupferman were far more interest-ing, and well-suited by the lean sound of the Baldwin piano which replaced the familiar Wigmore Hall Stein-The account of Scriabin's Etudes Op.8 was more flattering both to these 12 pieces and to Mr Estrin than his recording, available here several years ago. They are relentlessly demanding, but he did justice to the fugitive lyricism which rides this music's groundswell of sombre violence; the fullest, most detailed textures taken at hair-raising speeds were

comfortably within his powers and were carried off

without loss of tone, clarity

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In comparison, Nina Beili-(Op.134) and duller early Britten suite (Op.6) — and it was as well that her remaining pieces were by Bach and Mozart. The latter's Sonata

K.526 was beautifully played,

if ascending a series of mountain peaks, each dance genre being finely charac-terized, the intonation secure in the multi-stops, the phras-ing exact yet free as the flight of a bird. Curtis Watson put together a mainly Russian and English programme, and had good diction in both languages, and in German. A group of

in Rachmaninov's "The Dream" and "Lilacs", excel-lently projecting their sultry moods, particularly the latter's quiet rapture.

Those wishing for confirwork but loads of money.

mation that the British are a The costs had gone nation of eccentrics could "beserk", said Johnny Thofind no better occasion at mas, a veteran of the run, which to seek it than the who gave thanks for an annual veteran-car run from understanding bank manager London to Brighton, that who ny leed him only when it annual celebration of the was absolutely necessary. He

Television : car and says 'Get on and drive it'."

they had taken over on the death of their father so that Documentary of a more the family calendar — Christ-sombre kind has been the mas, birthdays and London business of 83-year-old Joris

ere knows no bounds. occasional trouble getting
Mr Thomas said he would some of his films shown.

Documentary of a more sombre kind has been the delightfully observed Forty
Minutes concentrated on the 1981 run where BBC2 last night. It appears that the word "bust" need Christopher were driving not necessarily apply solely to cars but to bank accounts, inexplicably known as for keeping these cars on the road — to qualify they have to originate not later than December 31, 1904 — requires not only hours of lot of faith in her good that anything goes to make lot of faith in her good to make her own way. It seems that anything goes to make lot of seems of sayear-old Joris to business of 83-year-old Joris to business of 83-year-old Joris to business of 83-year-old Joris to BBC 2 talking about his work, his politics, and show ing some of his films to a group of people from the film he made in the film he



L'Après-midi d'un faune: Nureyev and nymph most intelligent performance, catching an unforced modesty in response to the sexual innuendo which Nureyev

Nureyev makes it work

Hommage à

Châtelet, Paris

where it begins and ends.

Incidentally, what a pleasure it is to see the settings taken from Benois's original

designs, better than any of his innumerable revisions.

The booths in the foreground

of the fair are small, the building behind them huge,

Even more important is the

understanding of the ballet's

point and style which Golo-

vine acquired by studying it under Bronislava Nijinska,

Diaghilev

Those three ballets all date Saturday matinees, when it from the early years of the takes the place of Spectre and ensembles, BTF can field a respectable trio from their own ranks for the leading respectable trio from their own ranks for the leading parts, who are dancing the Saturday matinées during the Paris season; Aliocha Gorki's Moor is particularly good.

Diaghilev company. BTF Faune. Rudy Bryans, with balances the programme by his impressive musculature and sharp articulation, might have been born to play the Boutieve fantasque, and Less leading man; his determined by his impressive musculature fantasque, and Less leading man; his determined by his impressive musculation. Moor is particularly good.

It has to be admitted, stches.

Boutique is a good test of a ambiguous "garçonne is ompany's strength, because abetted by Khalfouni's however, that much more excitement comes from the assembly of guests who are playing the other perform-ances. Rudolf Nursyev's perceptively sympathetic Pertushka is well-contrasted

by the bulk and bluster of Rudy Bryans as the Moor, and Dominique Khalfouni brings a keenly ironic humour to the vapid flirtatiousness of the ballerina doll. Unfortunately, Khalfou-ni's sophisticated manner is less well-suited to the other

tragedy. It can, but not by looked like harmless fun"), mistaking temporary politics but by the end you come out for fundamental truth: that having enjoyed some very good poems. The programme is struc-tured around recurring rou-tines that bring Patten and McGough together in haun-Ned Chaillet ted unison and question-andanswer exchanges (depending on too much cataloguing), This programme reunites the old Mersey team of Roger McGough and Brian Patten in

on too much cataloguing), which supply enough foundation for them to do extended solo spots of their own material, plus an interlude anthology from Holub, Betjeman, Verity Bargate, Adrian Mitchell and other admired colleagues.

Patten, with his forbiddingly romantic looks and sinister gentleness, is the more intense of the pair; and the kind of poetry recital that is Liverpool's gift to the Supported with a little music and a few simple light changes, it shows the partners off in the twin roles of ners off in the twin roles on poets and performers, whose when the work takes over, as first rule is to maintain friendly contact with the customers. From shything customers, high culture, eyes close and it is up to the supercoaching high sulture, eyes close and it is up to the licener to follow him or be left behind. McGough is much more the entertainer, a leprechaun with words, no less than in appearance, breaking up atmosphere with mangled nursery rhymes, riddles, poems for the audi-ence to complete for themwith the sound of a girl singing in the bath. Likewise, they are both on their guard selves, and quips like the one one about the girl who at seeming too expert on stage; and if they do happen to make a strong gesture, or a declamatory utterance, they are quick to stamp on it caught a strange disease notwithstanding. Always obedient to their public, each turns in a Merseyside broad-

side on the Royal Wedding; but there are better items on but there are better items on offer than that — McGough's Cup Final tribute to House-know what they are doing; this is a genuinely popular entertainment, and the one this constitution of the constitution of

Irving Wardle It may lure you inside with a mock-television interview a new production for Handtreating poetry as a form of drug addiction ("I saw some untitled, centres on women Max Harrison speak or perform Greek older boys doin it, and it in prison.

> with the mining group and they with him but the encounter, fascinating to watch, was somehow not

tinuing) tribute to Diaghilev. I wish it could have been backed by equal success in innuendo which Nureyev programme, but the playing rightly reads into Nijinsky's of the Orchestra Colonne thoreography. Dubuc shares the role with Ildiko Pongor, at best adequate, and in the under Bronislava Nijinska, herself a member of the ballet's first cast, 70 years ago. We have seen Petrushka danced by companies larger and stronger than BTF, but not with more spirit or sharper focus. Besides the sharper focus. Besides the sharper focus. Besides the sharper focus a focus of the performance I planned to catch.

Those three ballets all date sharper of Spectre and sharper focus.

> company's strength, because abetted by Khalfouni's it has so many small roles, beautiful playing of that role every one of which needs to be well done: BTF have to double up to some extent and, more alarmingly, the shopkeeper's assistant even turns up during the midnight the infaturated women. Franchische infaturated women. Franchische infaturated women. revolt of the toys.
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> But there are some excelcoise Dubuc ought, by rights, lent performances: Dubuc to look far too young as the and Gorki as the Can-can hostess, but she dances her

and Gorki as the Can-tail hostess, but she dances her dancers, Isabelle Bourgeais rag mazurka so well, and as an irresistible Cossack puts on such an air of girl, Hacene Bahiri as the sophistication, that she car-Snob; and none of the others ries it off.

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Fanny Ardant in Truffaut's The Woman Next Door

underneath. Violent desires are also at Violent desires are also at heart of François Truffaut's the woman Next Door, but the body heat of this film would hardly show on a thermometer. The style is cool and alegant even when the characters are sobbing on the characters are sight now. of those Hollywood thrulers now grouped under the French tag film noir, just as he wrote Raiders of the Lost is so heady that it frequently Ark in full knowledge of clogs up the narrative modellywood's all-action advenmentum, though after the murder the plot thickens sufficiently to compensate. the characters are sobbing on The film is particularly sufficiently to compensate. close to Double Indemnity, Kesden's overall achievement Billy Wilder's brilliant treat- is similarly variable. At times ment of James M. Cain's he achieves extraordinary the ground or huddled in a Kasdan's overall achievement is similarly variable. At times hectic embrace. The film's events stem from one of those magical coincidences that always occur in Truf-

Coming after the artful confection of The Last Metro, The end result of all this style and ambition is an entertainment curiously simiwhich occupied the same lar to Raiders of the Lost Ark, directed from Kasdan's cinema in London for a good part of 1981, this seems a fairly flimsy piece of work. To be sure, there is nothing amiss with Truffaut's exscript by Steven Spielberg. Both are high-powered exer-cises in Hollywood pastiche; amiss with Truffaut's execution. Scenes are unfussily
composed and edited, apart
from one charming use of
the iris effect (a rare sight
now) where the focus closes
in on Fanny Ardant's radiantly perplexed face.

There are endearing details
that only Truffaut would give
us: the telegram boy's roundabout delivery of his message
at the sports club; the two
lovers repeatedly phoning
each other at the same

pm until the end of January.

Fort Apache, the Bronx, on
the other hand, will be found
at the Odeon, Leicester
Square. It features Paul
Newman policing the Bronx
Streets of New York as
Patrolman Murphy. The star
of Hud. Cool Hand Luke and
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid is now 56, and as a
New York cop would surely
be in line for early retirement. No matter: he drives
each other at the same both have an exotic surface with insufficient substance

faut's universe. The former lovers find themselves living as next-door neighbours in a cosy village near Grenoble both are now matured and

happily married.

But the old flames of passion are rekindled, chiefly in a rented hotel room; charm and facility, the rig-ours of Escape: Roue to Marseilles appear doubly bracing. This is a 3½ hour German film about the harultimately the emotional strains become too great and tragedy beckons. The man in the case is Gerard Depardieu, that excellent actor of awk-

Chopin's Andante spianato showed that Mr Estrin could draw a softer-edged tone from the Baldwin, and the following Grande Polonaise, despite a brief memory lapse, more than confirmed his virtuosity. na was not fortunate in her choice of programme — a dull late Shostakovich sonata

the violinist's tone being pure yet always expressive and individual in quality. It was a pleasure, also, to hear Lamar Crowson at the piano again. His playing in the Mozart was exquisite. With Bach's D minor Partita, as with the Shostakovich, one had the impression of a violin technique equal to all demands. She passed from one movement to another as

and in German. A group or familiar Schubert lieder displayed his large, firm baritone voice, the phrases decisively shaped, the tone shaded with sensitivity. He produced a lovely sound, too, in Rachmaninov's "The

supremacy of mind over explained that the wreck he was working on would be Brighton or Bust was the worth more than £25,000 subject of Harry Weisbloom's when he had finished. delightfully observed Forty Forty Minutes concen-

Medea Theatro Technis

at the sports club; the two lovers repeatedly phoning each other at the same

The trouble is that the Truffeut of Baisers Voles or La Nuit Americaine would have given us so much more.

He would have moved closer

to his characters, filled out

the background of the vil-

After Truffaut's suspect

moment.

At least one of the many indistinguishable listings magazines in London called the *Medea* of Euripides *Media* for its presentation at the Theatro Technis. There is a slight accuracy in that, since the director of north London's temple to Greek theatre has tried to expand the tragedy to relate it to Britain's treatment of foreign minorities and his use of

slides seems to blame news-print, along with figures like Ronald Reagan, for that mistreatment. But the spuri-ous issue of relevance is allowed to die and apart from allowed to die and apart from the slides, the play tends to speak for itself.

Not always does it speak for itself as one might expect. The ruler of Athens is distinctly Irish, for instance, which is an intriguing idea against the generally flat British speech of the Corinthians. Modern dress makes the hero, Jason, a naval captain with a pipe, and the two women who make up the chorus wear pleated skirts.

one of their own literary hostesses detecting an evil smell in the guests' cloak-room. Mr Patten has a poem called "Celestial Music" which bumps down to earth with the sound of a girl

two women who make up the chorus wear pleated skirts. Even in that environment, the real story, the wrath of Medea spurned, is encouraged to erupt in the dangerous passions of Angelique Rockas, a stocky and extremely threatening tragic heroine and come down to our level as two ordinary chaps holdheroine. Yet even that, and the good speaking of the chorus women, only hints at the real power. Nothing laughable happens, which is an achieve-ment of seriousness, but nor thing you cannot accuse it of is philistinism. does tragedy occur. In New York now, there is a virulent body of opinion that says the

humour: "He outs me in a things go and enthusiasm cinematic Zola and has had car and says Get on and here knows no bounds. occasional trouble getting It is by no means a males be driving in the Peking to only sport and appears to be infectious in families. The celebrates the race of 75 sisters Amanda and Deborah Bennett, who finished the the Darracq but not Binks. race in their Panhard, said Good humour cannot be received about one of them in 1934, and this was the title of the programme.

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* Norway France 5.450-5.820
* France 5.450-5.8450
* Sweden 1.900-8.70
* Spain 1.000-8.70
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* Japan 1.000-8

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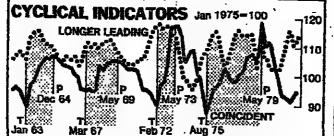
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Doubts on recovery



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The recession touched bottom last April, according to the latest set of indicators which track the course of the business cycle. The provisional upturn in the longer leading index in November and December — which signals turning-points about a year ahead — interrupted a sharp drop which suggested hesitation in economic recovery this year.

De Lorean pessimism

Mr John De Lorean, chairman of the De Lorean car company, was having discussions with Mr James Prior, Secretary for Northern Ireland, last night about the firm's future. Union sources feared 500 to 1,000 redundancies among the 2,600 employees in West Belfast as a result of De Lorean's failure to secure at least £36m from the Government to overcome a trading slump in the United States.

ACC in court

The future of Mr Robert Holmes a Court's £36m takeov-er bid for Associated Com-

munications Corporation would depend on a High Court hearing today. Mr Gerald Ronson's Heron Corporation,

Ronson's Heron Corporation, which says it proposes to bid £42.5m for the company, will argue that the Independent Broadcasting Authority would be in breach of its duty if it allowed the transfer of ACC shares to Mr Holmes a'Court. Its approval is needed for any ACC share transactions because of its 51 per cent ownership of Central Independent Television.

dent Television.

If the move fails, Mr Holmes a 'Court is now in a position to clinch a takeover. He was released from any Takeover Panel rules today,

which means he can now buy

the remaining voting sheres promised to him.

Bankers in the Midland loan syndicate which lent Laker Airways \$131m to buy three A-

Airways \$131m to buy three A-300 airbuses could get their money back within six months. The three planes will be up for sale soon smid high hopes that all the money will be recovered. Full details of the complicated Laker rescue package are likely to emerge in a few weeks.

started an inquiry into dealings in . The Royal Bank of Scotland

before news came of the Monopolles Commission's objec-tion to the bids from Standard

Chartered and Hongkong and Shanghal. News of the inquiry

supported the shares 8p at 128p,

dent Television.

Laker sale

Market Summary

800,000 jobs lost

3- 41.53

Small businesses lost 800,000 jobs in 1981, the Forum of Private Business claimed yeserday, basing its estimate on the fact that 12 per cent of its 8,000 members laid off an average three employees because of higher interest rates. It said far fewer jobs were created. created.
If higher interests rates

continue this year, 22 per cent of the small firms would be forced to sell all or pert of the business, the Forum added.

Tootal hit

Tootal, the shirts and textiles foots, the shirts and texties croup, is to close its dress fabrics printing plant at Manchester, with the loss of 600 jobs, partly because of the growth in imports. Marketing operations at Manchester, Luton and London will also

Cincinnati Milacron, the American machine-tool manufacturer, is making 427 of its 2,200 employees redundant at Birmingham, Biggleswade, and Tamworth. A union branch official blamed Japanese competition.

 Discount houses will show surprising profit strength. Be wary of tin shares.

Page 14 ● The SDP economic policy is taking shape. Page 15

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 559.1 up 13.3

FT Gifts 63.93 up 0.28

Bargaine 20,134

FT all-share 319,39 up 4.61

The miners' decision to accept

the National Coal Board's pay offer of 9.9 per cent also received

the "thumbs up" from the market yesterday with a strong after

day 13.3 up at 559.1.
Only Ultramar failed to share in the celebrations losing 12p to 433p, smid rumours of a possible

rights issue, later denied by the company. The selling was in fact

a result of a bearish circular from brokers Scott Goff Hancock who have become disenchanted with the group's growth potential. Gilts recovered from a hesitant

start to close with rises of up to £1 in longs and £% in shorts as

turther evidence appeared of an easing in worldwide interest rates.

After this week's surge in

buying, the market is expecting another round of government

linancing later today.

The increase in turnover ahead

of the new account on Monday also allowed a few big sellers to

A line of 400,000 Distillers shares were offloaded with the price shedding 1p to 163p. There

were also 200,000 Plessey on offer at 360p which failed to

affect the closing price of 363p.

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

\$ 1.8810 down 35 points

Index 91.4 unchanged DM 4.3250

Index 108.9 down 0.2

\$ 377.75 up \$4.75

DM 2.2965 down 92 points

COMMODITIES

Economic and mining analysis

are forecasting that prices of

base metals should be much higher by the end of the year and

that they will climb faster in the first half of 1983. London brokers

Bache Halsey Stuart point to forecasts that there will be a

copper supply deficit in each of the years 1982 to 1985 leading

A group of speculators has alleged in New York Federal district court that two United States commodity futures ex-changes and several big metal

trading companies manipulated

silver and gold prices in a conspiracy leading to the price crashes of 1980.

TODAY

Haynes Publishing — half year Sterling Trust — finals

to a sustained rise in prices.

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At least £1,500m was added to the value of shares as equities again surged ahead with strong two way business, with the FT index closing at its high tor the

Miners cheer shares

face tighter controls

By Lorna Bourke

Tough new measures to control the activities of licensed dealers in securities were published yesterday by the Department of Trade in a comprehensive document which could easily become law within a few months.

who use the investment services of a licensed dealer much greater protection against insolvency and fraud, and have been drawn up after the collapse of three licensed

complying with this require-ment will be instant loss of dealers last year.

The two main proposals are that clients' money should be licence with no appeal. kept in a separate trust account with a bank, and that ciently tough for some licensed dealers out of the professional indemnity and fidelity insurance would become a prerequisite of a licence being granted.

Mr Robin Hodgson, chairman of the newly named total of 350, to consider

rather than comply. Some in the City feel that the biggest deficiency of the regulations National Association of Security Dealers and Investment Managers, said: "We is that they cover only a small proportion of invest-ment advisers. are glad to see something is being done at last and the got to be a comprehensive system said Mr Hodgson. association broadly welcomes the new proposals". "The fundamental problem is that the new proposals do not cover the vast majority of

The proposals broadly follow the association's recproposals broadly ommendations to the Department of Trade and it seems likely that they will be adopted with only minor

With very little amend-ment, the new regulations could be extended to cover the whole range of invest-ment advisers and effectively form the basis of a new Prevention of Fraud (Invest-ments) Act. The present one is widely accepted as being totally inadequate and out of

sands of small investment advisers who are now subject to almost no legislative constraints.

it plain that it is not prepared to prodice a new Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Acts in the life of this Parliament. but the publication of both the new Licensed Dealers regulations and Professor Gower's discussion document will fuel City pressure for immediate legislation.

Germany cuts key loan rate

From Peter Norman, Brussels, Jan 21

The West German and Dutch central banks today decided to clip a half percent age point off their key interest rates. Market rate in London also fell for the fourth successive day.

The West German Federal Bank Council, which met in Hamburg today, announced a reduction from 10.5 per cent to 10 per cent in the special Lombard rate at which it lends funds to commercial benks against collateral.

Shortly afterwards in Amsterdam the Dutch National Bank said it would cut bank rate by 0.5 per cent to 8.5 per cent and Lombard rate 9.5 per cent from 10 per

Although the Dutch move was prompted partly by the German reduction, today's interest rate cuts do not appear to have been coordi-

The German rate cut was probably inspired by political considerations in Bonn.

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, who is looking at ways to boost employment, was host. boost employment, was host on Tueadsy night to a meeting of employers, trade unionists and Federal Bank officials including Herr Karl officials including Herr Karl.
Otto Poebl, the president of
the central bank. Herr
Schmidt has often said thatlower interest rates are the
best way of creating new jobs
In a brief explanation of
today's decision, the Federal
Bank said that the rate
reduction was intended to
keep the Lombard rate in line
with lower money market

with lower money market interest rates. However, some bankers believe that these lower rates were engineered by recent big purchases of government stock by the Federal Bank which have pushed liquidity into the banking system.

In London, money market rates continued to ease, raising speculation that a small cut in bank base rates may be possible soon, (John Whitmore writes). Most bankers continue to take a cautious line, however, and feel that market rates need to fall futher over the west few fall futher over the next few

Trafalgar plan hinges on rivals' approval

Trafalgar House proposal, cluded I suspect that Associto float off its Express ated will try to get as much Newspapers as part of a out of this as they can".

Lord Matthews after yesterday's board meeting

separate publishing company. Lord Matthews said that has yet to get the approval of the Inland Revenue agreed to its major rival, Associated the de-merger about 10 days Lord Rothermere's Associated chain, which includes the Daily Mail, is involved because it jointly owns the London Standard with the Daily Express and is thought to be arguing that a transfer of Trafalgar.

to be arguing that a transfer of Trafalgar's stake to the new group, Fleet Holdings, breaks the original joint agreement drawn up more than a year ago when the Evening News was closed.

Lord Matthews said yester-day, after Trafalgar share-holders had approved the de-merger plans, that infor-mal talks with Associated Newspapers had left him with the impression that they were not happy about the

He says formal talks will was for start soon, but denied reports Jocely; that the Evening Standard missal was crucial to the de-merger ageed.

have a substantial stake, but less than 5-per cent. and will spend around one day a week working as the Fleet's chairman. Express Newspapers will announce the appointment of a new chief execu-tive for Fleet in ten days. Lord Matthews declined to name him but said he will be from outside the Express

Group and complete the six-man board of Fleet. It will include Mr Michael Murphy, managing director of Express Newspapers. That position was formerly held by Mr Jocelyn Stevens whose dis-missal payment has now been

was crucial to the de-merger ageed.
because it bears a high proportion of Express Newspapers overheads.
He said: "Even if they don't agree we will go ahead. We can live without the Evening Standard being in- able on both sides".

a director of Lord Grade's old company, Associated Communications Corporation, said: "It is not in the Jack, Gill class. It is reasonable on both sides".

Pilkington loses battle with Inland Revenue

by Drew Johnston

in three months to lose a Chancery Division and the court battle with the inland Lords.

trading losses of £13m against profits. Last Nov-ember ICI lost in its attempt to provide tax-free scholar-ships for the children of senior employees, and the following month Burmah Oil lost in its bid to claim £160m of capital gains tax losses days to make an early cut in lending rates a serious possibility.

Business Editor P15 through use of an elaborate tax avoidance scheme.

Yesterday's decision threw the tax world into confusion

the research showed had a

Pilkington Brothers, the St since it highlighted the Helens-based glass prodiffering interpretations of ducers, yesterday became the tax avoidance schemes third major British company among the judges of the

A 3 to 2 House of Lords Shortly before Christmas, decision axed a Pilkington a High Court judge upheld a scheme to set off acquired tax avoidance scheme in the tax avoidance scheme in the case of Furniss v Dawson, but the Lords have consistently found against such schemes since the Ramsay decision last March. This effectively ended artificial tax avoidance schemes, but the legal battlefield has now moved on to question the legality of all arrangements to avoid or reduce tax.

A leading tax practitioner, Mr Philip Hardman, of accountants Thornton Baker, said the present situation could not be allowed to continue.
"It is high time that

lawyers and accountants sat down with the Inland Revenue to work out where the application of the Ramsay decision ends", he said Pilkington bought £13m of

capital allowances from Manchester Liners for £5.9m high consumer awareness as a quality product, was not changed. Instead Haig now goes into the sort of clear glass, round-shouldered bottle used by most whisky producers for their standard in order to save tax of £6.76m.

GM may close plants as talks fail

General Motors Corporation may begin closing down plants in beleaguered United States communities in the industrial Middle West following the collapse of new contract talks with the United Auto Workers Union.

Company officials yester-day warned of further lay-offs and plant closures if negotiations break down completely.

Both General Motors and Ford Motor Company, have begun unprecedented bargaining talks to negotiate wage and benefit concessions that will lower labour costs substantially.

Mr Douglas Fraser, president of the UAW, announced yesterday that talks with General Motor's management had been broken off after a lengthy session ended in

A union official said negotiators had been unable to resolve differences over the size of the labour savings sought by General Motors and the growing use by the company of car parts manu-factured outside the United

Plants thought to be most at risk are those which manufacture parts and components which General Motors can obtain more cheaply and readily from

The UAW, which agreed to new talks in an effort to save threatened jobs, has been pressing the company for limitation on the use of outside suppliers.

Earlier, it appeared that the UAW and GM were very close to signing a new contract which would allow GM to lower car prices by as much as \$1,200 a unit because of wage concessions from the union.

General Motors had asked for \$5 an hour reduction in non-wage compensation from UAW members who average \$20.83 an hour in wage and fringe benefits.

Union negotiators agreed to consider the reductions only if the savings were passed on to consumers in the form of lower car prices. The size of the reduction, however, could not be agreed

Mr Fraser was yesterday disappointed that talks had been broken off, adding there was a slim possibility for resumption after he met with the union's executive board.

Both the UAW and GM had set a January 23 deadline for a tentative contract agree-ment to be presented to the 300-member GM council. Ford Motor Company has a similar agreement with the union which said it plans soon to resume talks with

The apparent collapse of the talks comes at a particu-larly troubled time for American labour unions which have experienced mounting lay-offs and plant closures. Only recently two other

large American unions - the Teamster's Union and the United Food and Commercial Workers International—
agreed to wage freezes for
the life of multi-year contracts to protect union jobs
in their industries.

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Securities dealers to

amendments and could come

Six monthly returns, certi-

The new rules are suffi-

"Our view is that there has

small investment advisers and we would like to see the

regulations made comprehen-

their business.

into force by May or June of this year. New applicants for licences will then have to give more detailed information about themselves and the way in which they intend to run

The proposals give clients

fied by an independent accountant, will have to be filed with the Department of Trade and the penalty for not

Professor Laurence Gower of the Department of Trade, commissioned by the Govern-ment to review the current PFI Act, will be producing a ment next Tuesday. This is expected to come down
heavily in favour of self-regulation by the various City
institutions.

This solution would not,
however, deal with the thou-

The Government has made

Institutions invest more at home

By David Blake

Britain's financial institutions put more money into British companies and less overseas in the third quarter of last year. The drop in overseas investment was the first significant one since the first significant one since the ending of exchange controls in 1979. It suggests that the institutions fell they have adjusted the proportion of their assets held abroad to nearer their target figure.

New estimates published by the Central Statistical Office yesterday also show that in the third quarter of that in the third quarter of 1981 less money went into gilts and house purchase oans and more was kept as

The figures show that, in the three months to the end of September, financial insti-tutions had a total inflow of funds of £6,100m down from £7,000m in the second quarter. There was a £500m drop in building societies deposits.

to £1,600m. A drop is usual in the third quarter. Insurance and pension funds received £3,300m up from the £3,100m in the second quarter.
There was a £600m drop in

the amount which the institutions spend on buying gilts, down to £1,100m from £1,700m. Investment overseas was down to £400m from £800m in the second quarter. This implies that overseas investment in stocks and shares was slightly higher than estimated when balance of payments figures were published last month.

The reason for the big drop in gilts buying is that building societies, who use gilts as one of their main assets, had less money to spend. But it was the pension funds and insurance companies who dominated the buying of British shares, which went up from £500m to £700m.

Burton drops £275,000 home plan for chief

By Gareth David

while renewed speculative attention hoisted Bank of Scotland
17p higher at 489p.
Lord Kissin's decision to abort the long-awaited part bid for Guinness Peat, after the appointment of the new chairman, produced a few sellers with the For the second time in a week big institutional share-holders have prevented a company providing substantial reals for present or produced a 1ew severs with the price easing 3p to 78p, after 73p. Eagle Star also continued to lose ground dipping 13p to 331p after Alfianz Versicherungs

company providing substantial perks for present or former employees.

In the wake of the Jack Gill affair at ACC, the Burton Group will not after all be providing a £275,000 home for Mr Raiph Halpern, its £101,000 a year chairman following a meeting yesterday between institutional shareholders and Mr Halpern. lose ground dipping 13p to 331p after Allianz Versicherungs denied it had been behind the recent rise in Eagle's share price.

Grand Metropolitan rose 4p to 192p on the news that it is considering selling up to 10 of its hotels, including the Britannia, Mayfair and Europe in London, lor around 240. Only last year Grand Met paid \$500m for Pan Am's Intercontinental Hotels. Halpern.
A special resolution due to

Meanwhile,RTZ picked up another million shares in TW Ward, Mr Peter Frost, chairman, conbe considered at next Tuesday's annual meeting has been withdrawn after opposition from a three man tinues to fight to the bitter end. In his latest circular to shareholders. his latest circulat to state elocats, he talls them to ignore RTZ's offer of 230p a share which , he reckons, is still to cheap.

Bid hopes also boosted Cullen's Stores 25p to 285p with the committee appointed by the National Association of Pension Funds, whose members hold a total of 43 per cent of still hoping that Lennon's Group

the Burton shares.

It means that Mr Halpern will no longer be able to buy a half interest in the Hampstead property for which he was to have paid £140,000 together with a further £7,500 for an option to buy

The leadership battle in the

whisky market that has seen

a sales plunge of up to 14 per cent this past year entered a new round yesterday. Haig, part of Distillers Company,

put on a new packaging face

which it hopes will turn the tide that started running against this brand a dozen or

so years ago. Haig, which has been in a

dumpyu, amer-coloured bottle throughout its 60

years' life, was market leader in standard brand whiskies

back in the sixties. But it was

first overtaken by Teacher's and then by the standard brand of Arthur Bell & Sons.

Bell's, now with around 25

per cent market share, out-

paced Teacher's as market

leader when it scooped up sales after Distillers took Johnnie Walker Red Label

off the British market follow-

ing a brush with the Euro-

market share, with Haig at

only 10 per cent.

the company's interest for a fixed £140,000 at any time over the next five years. If will now be used by the group for accommodation and conferences.

Burton had sought the opinion of shareholders 10 days ago since a deal of this

type requires shareholders' approval under the Companies Act.



Mr Halpern

OTHER EXCHANGES

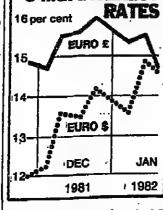
with its 5 per cent stake would make a bid. The asset value of

215.4p a share has long been

Equity turnover on January 20, was £149,480m (15,341 bar-

regarded as tempting.

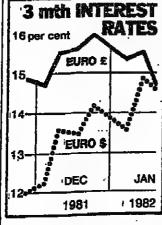
Tokyo: The Nikkei Dow Jones Index rose 20.28 to 7,737.51. Hongkong: The Hang Seng Index Fell 16.62 points to



C Interest rates continue to fail. The Bank gave £56m help in the face of a £500m shortage, cutting its Band 1 dealing rate to 14 per cent from 14% per cent.

Base rates 141/2 3-month interbank 14%-14%

MONEY MARKETS



Domestic rates:

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 14%s-14%s 3 month DM 10%-10 3 month Fr F 15½-15¼

Haig sheds that vague image

Battle for whisky leadership



Famous Grouse which is still increasing its market share.
There is also the problem that in a recession spending tends in food and drink to polarise to the ends of the price spectrum. Distillers' showing relative strength during the whisky sales decline.

John Haig and Company was sufficiently worried to find out when ing a brush with the European Commission on harmonized pricing.

Teachers is thought now to have just under 20 per cent market share, with Haig at almost as much in volume as Haig. Sales of de luxe blends, Even that share was under including Distillers' Johnnie threat from brands like Walker Black Label and Highland Distilleries' Dimple Haig, have also been

showing relative strength

programme to find out what had gone wrong. Everything pointed to that amber bottle which obscured the whisky's colour and was regarded as awkward and clumsy, according to Mr George Joseph, Haig's senior home trade

So the whisky itself, which

younger generation of whisk

The company will continue its advertising campaign worth around £1m a year for Haig with another £400,00 going into sponsorship o sports such as golf and track events. The biggest problen will be turning round Haig' declining popularity with th

and cheaper brands.

Haig's market position i far from desperate, according to Mr Joseph, but clearly the brand's only real hope is to regain its one-time market leadership. Mr Joseph sees some encouragement in th way the periods of marke leadership have been reducing. Certainly Bell's has been showing some signs of bein under pressure, with diff culties in maintaining highe profit margins in supemarke

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Small companies under strain but still in favour

Smith St Aubyn yesterday did hnot put the discount house sector as a whole out of favour for one very good reason. There are high hopes of higher dividends from

recently the fastest growing discount house, has also focused attention on the strains that htese small companies are suffering. They are vastly undercapitalized compared with the volume of business htey are handling. The Bank of England uses the market as the companies are suffering. They are vastly undercapitative d compared with the volume of business htey are handling. The Bank of England would not like them to expand further. As an indication of their star vehicle through which it controls liquidity in the money markets.

money markets. the ot Their method of function yields. ing is basically to sell long term, while borrowing veery short term. This is why they are so vulnerable to changes in interest rates, and why life is so difficult under goven-ments who allow money markets to moved to wildly. The houses are allowed to

The houses are allowed to run books that are on average 30 times their capital bases. But with the money markets handling tens of billions of pounds, these bases look very small. Capital bases have to be estimated. They are no published officially. A glance at some of the better guesses will explain why there are strong advocates of mergers among some of the smaller houses. Needlees to say, these strongly individual houses themselves are mostly highly unsympathetic to arguments in favour of mergers.

Investors are staying away from the German banks. The market generally should benefit from lower German interest rates, and an expected rise in the Deutschemark this year. German banks are depressed by the weight of the unpaid loans to

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Union Discount is the largest, with a capital base of over £50m. It is due to report good firgures next Wednesday and could boost the dividend. This would certainly help confidence in the discount sector. The discount and the reporting season starts on Monday.

The £20m gilt market losses by Smith St Aubyn, recently the fastest growing discount house, has also

Union, and the next largest house, Gerrard & National, would probably not expand

Gerrard is expected announce an in dividends in April. Next in size is Cater Allen, a result of a recent merger,

with a capital base of perhaps £22m. The final is due in May, and the dividend could



Discount broker yesterday: higher dividends expected

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

Why a German bid is so tempting

ast, takeover market generally should in Frankfurt — is the Clive, with a benefit from lower German of under £6m, interest rates, and an expected rise in the Deutschemark this year. German banks are depressed by the sweight of the unpaid loans to over-extended on Polish

How much would it cost to buy a good German bank? Hongkong and Shanghai — in the bond markets when their share prices are interest rates rose.

Next two in line look less

Buying cost for a major bank in Germany would be very much in line with the price HSBC was prepared to pay for the Royal Bank. The jewel in the German gold. Most German banks, par-

banking scene — as HSBC Most German pages, was toularly the majors, could probably be picked up cheaply compared to their true net asset value. They are not obliged to declare any industrial stakes unless they have more than 25 per cent of the equity, and rarely do so.

healthy, and are much smal-ler. Dresdner Bank would cost ground £530m. It has lost money not only in the bond market, but also on

BRITISH TELECOM

Branching out into electronic mail

TIN SHARES

Dull market

sensitve to the tin price and

could fall back just as quickly when the tin market

bubble bursts.

Malaysia Mining might be thought a prime beneficiary

of a tin market operation widely believed to be carried

out by tin producers, but it is trading below last year's high and is an even thinner

British Telecom is to fund a new company called BT American company to run on Gold which will market electronic mail for the corporation, but the ownership of the company will be in the hands of two independent chartered accountants.

Mr Jonathan Hoffman and British Telecom announced

Mr Jonathan Hoffman and Mr Howard Kenton both own 50 per cent of this new company, whose entire in-come becomes that of British Telecom. The new company will in turn be paid a fee by British Telecom to cover its management and operational

According to British Telecom, the new company,
which is not a subsidiary, is
to provide a small, specialist
group of people who are able
to respond quickly to take
advantage of this new market. The company will be based in London and is expected to be operational by

the spring.
Mr Hoffman and Mr Kenton have been chosen, ac-cording to British Telecom, because they have particular experience in running such

an operation.

The electronic mail service service from British Telecom since the passage of the British Telecommunications. Act, which allows the corporation to form partnerships and subsidiaries for specific

operations. The electronic mail service of BT Gold is based on that of the American company

Dialcom. The new company will also be managed by a new division of British Telecom, called BT Enterprises, which was set up last year to control the subsidiary activities of the

corporation.
Dialcom has also been is discussions with the Cable & Wireless subsidary, Incotel, which is considering adaptINTERNATIONAL



FRANCE

Shareholders in the French Bank Credit Commercial de France (CCS) and Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas (Paribas) and of the industrial group Companie Generale d'Electicity (CGE) emerge as the main beneficiaries of the tition with British Telecom.

British Telecom announced the formation of its enterprise division in June. At the time the corporation's chairman, Sir George Jefferson, denied that British Telecom French government's new compensation proposals submitted to the National Assembly in its revised Nationalization Bill.

Enterprises was a cosmetic measure to allow finance to be raised through sub-Nationalization Bill.

France improved its energy self-sufficiency last year with the country providing 35 per cent of its own energy needs compared to 29 per cent in 1980. The government has set target of 50 per cent of self-sufficiency by 1990. cent self-sufficiency by 1990.

Prouvost SA, France's biggest woollens group, has arranged a long-term loan of Fr 100m (£91m) from the Strong hearts tempted by Strong hearts tempted by the vamping of the tin price to take a chance on rin shares must have been disappointed. While tin has soared since July by almost £2,000 to around £8,500 a tonne, very few tin shares have followed suit. The refusal by tin consumers at this week's International Tin Council meeting to accept another increase in the intervention price has not helped. Geevor, government towards the Fr 200m it invested in 1981. The group intends to invest another Fr 400m between now and the end of 1983.

Nippon Electric says it...
plans to increase sales of industrial robots to about 2,000 units a year by 1985, which would be ten times price has not helped. Geevor, the only producing Conish tin mine in which there is tin mune in which there is still a significant public interest, has put on 28p since the beginning of July to 135p. But since only 48 per cent of the equity is freely traded the market is thin. Such high cost mines are also very current annual sales.

● Zenko Suzuki. Japan's prime minister, has accepted a report from the advisory economic council revising Japan's estimated average nominal economic growth in the fiscal 1979-85 period. down to 9.5 per cent from. 11.2 per cent.

UNITED STATES

A new report says about 25 per cent of Florida's citrus crop and half of south Florida's winter vegetable crop were lost during last week's freeze.

AUSTRALIA

Imports of fully assembled cars by Australia fell to 46,345 units in the six months to December 1981, down from 60,325 in the preceding half year.

Mr Kenneth Baker, British minister of state for industries, said in New Delhi that he had discussed with the Indian government ways and means of increasing and diversifying trade between India and Britain and establishing joint ventures in third

LATEST RESULTS

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PEOPLE

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anybody?

John Lyons, at once one of

the most moderate and yet literally most powerful union

caders on Britain, is on the

Lyons is general secretary

Engineers' Association, whose members man - and

so far piways have manned

the country's power stations.

He has sent a smoke-signal to Energy Secretary Nigel Lawson about the deplor-

able" delay in filling the four vacancies on the Central

Electricity Generating Board.

CEGB chairman Glyn En-gland, deputy Fred Bonner and other full-timers Gil

Blackman and Dennis Lomer

Energy Secretary Lawson

are voune enough to con-

tinue if asked, but so far

from Lawson, silence, Lyons is asking whether Lawson and Mrs Thatcher

are preparing to appoint to

the CEGB only members "committed in advance" to

support privatization, which, says Lyons, would be "disastrous" for energy supply.

The president of Joseph A.

Bank Clothiers Inc of Atlanta telephoned the telephone company and asked them to drop the "Inc". The next

issue of the directory con-

lained no mention of Joseph A. Bank Clothiers but did list

a hitherto unknown company called "Drop Inc". When you contact a phone company, do

not phone, write.

Lauda's grist

David Mills and cocktail cabine

from the McLaren engine block Emerson Fittipaldi blew in the

Niki Lauda's return to For-

mula One motor racing in the South African Grand Prix at

Kyalami tomorrow is good news both to Lauda fans and

Mills is the managing director of Grand Prix Spor-

ique, a mail order company

in Corsham, Wiltshire, which

specializes in souvenirs made

from winning cars — among them cocktail cabinets made

from engine blocks and ashtrays made from pistons.

Niki Lauda piston we can lay

our hands on". Mills told People. "I only wish James

Hunt and Jackie Stewart

would make a comeback

Bob Ramsdale, chief execu-tive of the London confec-tioner Maynards Ltd, was

surprised and tickled when I

told him that a sweetshop in

Holborn, London, would not sell Maynards wine gums

because the shopkeeper is a

devout Muslim who does not

Ramsdale was surprised

The shopkeeper must be

very strict", says Ramsdale.

Our reps tell me we have

The article may reassure

many customers called Patel

strict Muslims: I hope it does not alert the EEC's no-

and we also employ a few."

because there is no wine in

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derivative acetic acid common to many other sweets. He was tickled because Holborn is where Maynards'

No wine,

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"I know we can sell every

especially to David Mills.

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menclature experts to call for wine gums to be renamed "acetic acid gums".

Ross Davies

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr J. Alastair Smith-Maxwell has been appointed sales director of Blue Circle Cement. Mr Smith-Maxwell was formerly the company's customer relations director Mr Kenneth Rose, distribution director of Blue Circle Cement, has taken on an expanded role as commercial director. Mr Nigel Barry, national sales director will

retire during 1982. Mr Alan Squires has been appointed managing director of Associated Trapinex.

Mr Raiph Richards has been appointed a director of Infor-

The Earl of Aylesford has been appointed a regional director of the Birmingham and West Mid-lands regional board of Lloyds Bank. Frances Williams on the new party's economic policy debate

How the SDP's leaders are picking the professors' brains

The search by the Social Democrats for a coherent set of economic policies they can truly call their own exhibits to the outsider two striking characteristics. The first is the extraordinary wealth of economic talent they have been able to call upon - which has, indeed, been flung at their feet. The second is the extreme amicability, most unusual where dons, at least, are concerned, with which the discussions are being conducted.

The SDP's Working Party on Economic Policy, one of several policy groups set up last autumn, has been able to take its pick of the universities. It boasts Britain's only Nobel Prize winner in economics, Professor James Meade of Cam-bridge, and includes other eminent and respected economists with a wide range of experience in and out of Government, Most notable are Professor Robin Matthews, Master of Clare College, Cambridge, who chairs the select Bank of England panel of academic consultants, Professor Marcus Miller of Warwick University, a former adviser to the Commons Select Committee on the Treasury, and Joan Mitchell, Pro-lessor at Nottingham University, an ex-member of the National Board for Prices and Incomes. She was a special adviser to Shirley Williams when Mrs Williams was Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer

Protection. Roy Jenkins, the group's chairman and a past Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, sums up the essence of SDP economic policy as a commitment to the mixed economy, including a thriving private sector; a mechanisms to allocate resources and in government intervention through influencing these mechan-isms rather than replacing them with bureaucratic controls; and a pragmatic approuch to managing the economy which would combine moderate economic expansion with firm fiscal and monetany controls. He also wants to avoid rapid policy shifts so that industry can operate in a stable environment.

This philosophy has proved highly attractive to many eminent economists who further delight in the opportunity provided by a fledgling party to influence the detail of policy at a formative stage.

They have found themselves deeply opposed to the monetarist economic policies being pursued by the present government but feel that Labour's alternative economic strategy, with its seige economy ringed by import controls, cannot cure Britain's economic ills. In particular, they believe that Labour's reluctance to embrace an incomes policy is likely to lead to explosive inflation if the economy is rapidly expanded to reduce unem-

loyment. The group does not, however,

consist simply of academics. Its 14 members include three MPs, a former Treasury minister, an official of the National Union of Railwaymen and an ex-Tory student leader now working for an American Bank in the City.

It is, however, Professor Meade who has emerged as the towering intellectual force within the group. His notion that governments should aim to promote a steady expansion of money demand in effect con-ditional on pay restraint through new wage-fixing arrangements, permeates the thinking of other

Roy. Jenkins (Chairman)... Former

Chancellor of the Exchequer and ex-President of the European Commission

John Horam MP (Vice-Chairman):

Parliamentary economics spokesman, Former Transport minister and ex-

Mike Thomas MP: SDP spokesman on

health and social security. Chairman of

policy committee on health and social

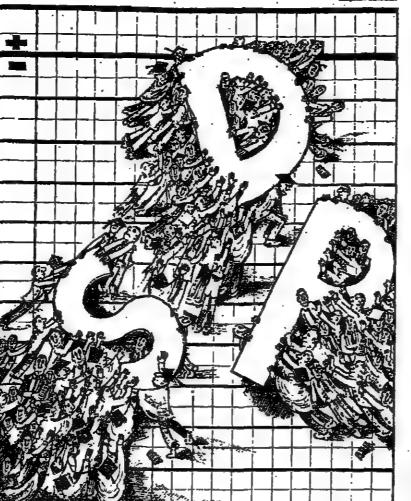
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Adair Turner: Former Conservative student leader. Now works for Chase

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members of the group even though they do not all subscribe to the fine detail on how it could be achieved. This basic theme is echoed in two recent statements on alternative economic policies warmly commended by the committee's vice-chair-man, John Horam MP, who is the party's economic spokesman in

Parliament. Professors Sir Bryan Hopkin, Brian Reddaway and Marcus Miller (the first two of whom are Alliance sympathisers though not SDP nembers) argued last month that we attach great importance to the development of a better system of pay determination which would pay determination which would make further progress to a sastis-factory level of output compatible with the avoidance of accelerating inflation"

And, they say, the government should emphasize that "its expansionary policy on demand will have to be held back in later years if pay settlements and price increases are

The Clare Group of university economists which numbers at least three SDP members in its ranks including Sir Alec Cairneross, Master of St Peter's, Oxford, and a former Government advisor, makes the second stage of a two-stage £5 billion reflation package expressly conditional on moderate pay settle-ments (Midland Bank Review, Autumn/Winter 1981).

The Economic Policy group has had four meetings so far, one each on exchange rate policy and demand management (based on papers from Marcus Miller and Robin Matthews) and two on incomes policy which have been dominated by discussion

David Owen MP: SDP foreign affairs

spokesman. Former Foreign Secretary

Professor Robin Matthews: Master of Clare College, Cambridge. Chairman of Bank of England's academic advisory

two detailed schemes, arbitration system proposed by Professor Meade and the inflation tax devised by Professor Layard.

Though a few optimists on the committee believe that the schemes can in some way be dovetailed this is not a view shared by the two

But both have by all accounts proved unusually ready to acknowledge the defects of their brainchildren and to come forward with amendments and compro-mises.

As yet the working party has not plumped for one or other of the schemes.

Several members feel that the best thing would be to indicate the sort of incomes policy the SDP would be prepared to introduce and leave the details for an Alliance government to discuss with the trades unions. There is certainly a consensus that a decentralized incomes policy, and not a national "social contract" approach in which the unions dictate the terms on which they will recommend pay restraint to their members, is the way forward

Similarly the group agrees with the general notion that the pound needs to fail from present levels and be held at a stable competitive level. But not all its members are as enthusiastic as Mr Jenkins about committing the SDP to joining the European Monetary System EMS as a way of achieving this exchange rate objective. As president of the European Commission he was one of its instigators. There are also mixed views about

import controls.

Further meetings will discuss incomes policy (again), how to

Dick Taverne: Director of Institute of Fiscal Studies. Former Treasury minis-

Professor Richard Layard: London School of Economics. Chairman of

employment sub-committee of urban

improve the supply side of the economy, reforms in the labour market and trade policy. Professor Alan Budd of the London Business School, an SDP sympathiser though not a member, is contributing a paper for the supply side discussion on factors inhibiting output growth, including tax and social security rules, lack of labour mobility and so

But it is perhaps a reflection of the uneasy relationship the SDP has with the unions that the author of the paper on labour market reform insists on anonymity.

The Working Party is obliged to produce a discussion document on SDP economic policy about Easter, though it is by no means clear how comprehensive or detailed this will be. Its recommendations will go out to SDP branches around the country for debate before they are formally adopted or rejected when the 400-strong Council for Social Democracy is convened in October.

The working party will stay in being, however, to revise and extend SDP policy as the economy changes. The high degree of consensus achieved by the group so far disguises some fundamental differences of outlook which are likely to surface once it is forced to go into

For a start, members are not agreed on how much detail the policy documents should carry. Some point out that it makes little sense to make commitments now, say to an inflation tax or to the EMS, when circumstances two years hence may be very different. Others feel that the SDP will lack credi-bility unless it demonstrates that it has thought through policies thoroughly.

Some members are more in favour of intervention and planning than others, though this debate will probably foom larger outside the working party, given the numbers of old style "corporatists" who have

defected from Labour ranks.
Group members also vary in the emphasis they place on the need for greater equality and social justice, and the extent to which they think this can be dealt with separately from economic policies for wealth creation through the tax and social

security system.
It is most unlikely that these differences will be thoroughly aired, let alone resolved, before Easter. So what can we expect from the group's first discussion document? It will almost certainly want to indicate what the SDP would do in

present circumstances. On the basis of discussions so far this would suggest reflation of demand by between £5,000 million and £6,000 million. This would include a cut in the National Insurance Surcharge, extra public investment and higher personal tax allowances, lower interest rates to encourage depreciation of sterling prior to joining the EMS, and the and employers on the introduction of a decentralised incomes policy, with the Layard scheme the front

TUTTUEC: And the document will probably include some general statements about the principles on which SDP policy will be based. "More marketoriented than Labour, more prag-matic and egalitarian than the Tories" is how Dick Taverne puts it. The "New Keynesians", led by

Professor Meade, have found their political niche.

Professor Joan Mitchell: Nottinghem University. Ex-member of Pay Compara-bility Commission and of National Board

or Prices and Incomes, Former special adviser to Shirley Williams Professor James Meade: 1977 Nobel

Professor Marcus Miller: Warwick University. Member of Treasury's academic advisory panel

Dr Terry Barker: Senior research officer in the Departmeent of Applied Economics at Cambridge, and Chairman of Cambridge Econometrics, the forecast

Ben Stoneham: Education officer for National Union of Railwaymen

Business Editor

European rates start to fall

Conspiracy, concerted action, call it what you will: the fact remains that the evidence is becoming clearer every day that the leading European countries are moving to lower the cost of money. Real interest rates are cripplingly high for this point in the re-cession and the word is obviously whistling down the corridors of power that if something is not done, you can forget any significant economic recovery this

The big question mark in all this, of course, hangs over the role of the United States and, in particular, of the Federal Reserve. The hope, of course, is that the recession in the Living recession in the United States will steadily pull dollar interest rates down-wards over the first few months of this year. In that case, all Western interest rates could come down in line without causing major shifts in relative currency

There is certainly no consensus view that dollar interest rates will oblige, however. Even though the United States Adminstration may desperately want to see American interest rates fall, that does not mean that Fed will auto-matically allow it. Recent US money supply statistics have not been good and the latest signs point, — if anything, — to the Fed taking a firm line on

interest rates.
That said, aguments that the Fed is taking too short term view of the monetary statistics, partically in view of the changing sructure of the United States financial system, may start to make an impression. Additionally, there must be reluctance to see the dollar, aiready considered overvalued, appreciate further.

Whether or not, then, one is talking about concerted action including the Unites States, there remain potential pitfalls to any sustained decline in American rates. And while that is the case, the European countries will be left with the prospect of having to judge the appro-priate trade-off between interest rate cuts and the exchange rate (or inter-vention) implications.

What is interesting is the European emhasis on the need for lower interest rates rather than fiscal expansion as the way to get economies moving. Are we Chancellor's Budger statement in advance?

Licensed dealers Legislation time

The Department of Trade

has produced excellent draft proposals for imposing stricter controls over licensed dealers in securities. With only a little revision they could be used as new primary legislation to replace the outdated Prevention of Fraud (In-vestments) Act. And after the collapse last month of yet another investment manager, commodity brokers M L Doxford, the Government has no excuse for postponing legislation any longer.
The controls which the

Department of Trade seeks to exercize over licensed dealers could, without much difficulty, be extended to cover all investment managers who, acting either as principal or agent, accept money from the public. The main proposals cover two basic points — the separation of clients' money from that of the investment

concerted manager, and the provision at you will: of fidelity and indemnity insurance to protect clients in the event of default.

Clients' cash balances would have to be held in a bank trust account. This would prevent the sort of situation which developed on the liquidation of Norton Warburg where clients' funds had been paid into the company's own account and therefore became due to the preferential and secured creditors, rather than to the clients.

The new draft proposals intend to make professional indemnity and fidelity insurance (or some similar arrangement for compensation) a pre-requisite of obtaining a licence to deal obtaining a licence to deal in securities. Certification by an independent account-ant of these insurance arrangements will also be required

Licence application pro-cedures are to be tightened up considerably and much more detail concerning an applicant's background will be required.

Once in business the company will have to submit detailed six-monthly returns to the Department of Trade — these again go he verified by an independent accountant.

This exercise by the Department of Trade has necessarily confined itself to proposals which could be effected by statutory instu-ment within the depart-ment's existing powers. But Professor Laurence Gower is due to report on the much wider subject of investor protection and a new PFI Act next Tuesday when he publishes s discussion document. Much of his work has been done for him by those at the Depart-ment of Trade who drafted the proposals for new licensed dealer regulations. they are clear, simple, easy to administer and cheap to implement, and could, with-out much difficulty, be extended to cover all invest-

Excise duties

Budget poser

In the run-up to last year's Budget the Chancellor addressed himself to the proposition that revenue duties on our favourite vices — tobacco and drink — should be raised in line with indexation for inflation over the previous six years. In the event both beer and tobacco were virtually fully indexed. But wine went up only 12p a bottle when it might have risen 39p, setting off lightly because EEC pressures to harmonize relative duties on wine and beer. And whisky, which would have risen £2.25 a bottle on full indexation, went up 60p.

That does not necessarily mean that spirits are in line for the biggest proportional rise this time round. For a start, the Treasury is clearly worried that big duty increases, particularly on drinks and cigarettes, could endanger the Govern-ment's inflation strategy.

Moreover, with whisky sales down more than 10 per cent this past year and other spirits hit — beer and cigarette sales too have been weak - there is also the question of how far large duty increases would swell the tax revenue short-fail there has already been. One estimate is that the shortfall over the past two years will prove to be around £860m.

Sound idea from the schoolroom

THE SDP's POLICY-MAKERS

which relies on ultrasonics remote control system. (high frequency sound waves) rather than radio or infra red beams to change the controls on a television set, to operate automatically the keys of a typewriter or the motor of a lathe, or a host of other actions.

schoolboy. The device made by Nadeem Siddiqui in the engineering and technology department of Wymondham College, Norfolk, has been taken up by a firm of channel equipment was beelectronic engineers, P.C.D., neath my capabilities, so I of Farnborough, Hampshire, raised my sights to designing for commercial exploitation.

began last summer when both easily and quickly," Nadeem had to offer an Fortunately he is at a original project as part of his school with a well equipped engineering design course at engineering department. He Wymondham, the first state had the use of special co-educational boarding equipment, or "breadrun co-educational boarding equipment, or "bread-school to be established in boards", on which experi-mental electronic circuits can As it was the Year of the Disabled, he drew up a list of possible innovations based on electronic aids which might mext stage in the battle is to

The first production model of contribute to the mobility of a new hand-held electronic handicapped people or enable instrument for the remote a bedridden person to opercontrol of domestic appliance are electrical appliances, to es or industrial equipment open doors and to operate was unveiled yesterday.

The device is a novel idea the options to some form of

He thought high frequency waves, which cannot be heard by humans, would be better than using a system based on light. As sound waves can bounce off walls, they are an advantage in the house. More important, ultra-Another fascinating aspect souics are not susceptible to of this innovation is that its sudden changes of light inventor is a 15 year-old intensity. Initially Nadeem

sidered a device which would operate just one piece of equipment at a time. But he says: "I felt that a single Moreover, he has exploited such a channel would be the most recent develop- much more useful because it ments in microelectronics would enable the disabled technology to perfect his person to control many idea. But the enterprise appliances in his or her home

TECHNOLOGY: INVENTORS By Pearce Wright



Nadeem Saddigui -

transfer the circuit design from its experimental state to the permanent stage where it is packed neatly into an attractive package, at the same time still providing reliability and the same characteristics as on the workbench. Nadeem's system compris-es of a hand-held transmitter

resembling an electronic

calculator and a receiver about the size of a shoe box. The various electrical appliances or machines to be controlled are plugged into the receiver, and a person can operate up to 10 of them, depending on how he or she presses the buttons on the transmitter.

Doctors and physiothera-pists of the Norfolk Area Health Authority, who tested the apparatus, have plans to use the device in hospitals and homes. Commercial versions of the equipment will cost about £300, and Nadeem gets £8 for each model sold under a five-year contract he negotiated with the manufac-The development of engin-

eering at Wymondham is itself a remarkable story, and Mr David Goman, head of engineering and technology, believes the college has for several years supplied the greatest number of candidates for Cambridge board Olevel and A-level examinations in engineering design department at the planning stage of Wymondham there was a complete absence of engineering bias in secondary education throughout

There were a lot of schools in which the students could "knock metal about", but there was no proper grasp of engineering design. Over 20 years his team has

built up a rigorous engineering course, for O- and Alevels, in which a key ingredient is for pupils to originate an idea, translate it into a design and convert that into an engineered product. In the first 10 years the emphasis lay on electrical and mechanical engineering.

With the advance of microelectronics, Mr John Edwards, an electronics engineer, was recruited from industry to expand the scope of the department's work. Mr Goman says more encouragement has come from local industry and from the Department of Industry in the development of the department than from the education authorities; though he feels awareness about the country's engineering needs is spreading.

ations in engineering design. The pace of growth has and in electrics and electrics are conditioned to some tronics. A former aeronautextent by obtaining acceptical engineer, Mr Goman says ance by the Cambridge examination board of the suitto create an engineering ability of new curricula in engineering subjects. But both David Goman and John Edwards sit on various of the board's committees monitor-ing the success of different syllabuses. TRANSVAAL GOLD MINING COMPANIES ADMINISTERED BY ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION

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On January 21 1982 dividends were declared in South African currency, payable to members registered in the books of the undermentioned companies at the close of business on February 12 1982, and to persons lodging their share warrants to bearer and tators issued by The South African Land & Exploration Companies, Limited at the office of the United Kingdom transfer secretaries, Charter Consolidated P.L.C., P.O. Box 102, Charter House, Park Streat Astringt Kont TND4 REC. eet, Astroord, Kent TN24 BEQ

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ASSOCIATED PAPER

Spirited recovery as strategy pays off

Associated Paper Industries, the specialized paper, film and aluminium products group, has staged a recovery in the year to October. Pretax profits rose from £352,000 to £984,000, though turnover fell from £44m to £33m as a result of discontinued paper production at two plants during 1980. In continuing operations, sales were static at £32m.

Mr Charles Rawlinson, chairman, said the group's long-term strategy has been to concentrate on specialized production such as stamping foil, which is supplied to the tobacco and whisky indus-

tries for packaging.

Despite the decline in tobacco sales, demand for stamping foil has increased because the industry has turned to fancier packaging of cigarettes, he said.

The recovery was led by the paper converting compa-nies, Henry & Leigh Slater of Cheshire and Leonard Stace of Cheltenham. Productivity improvements were also made at the stamping foil companies, Peerless Foils of London, and Livingston-based George M. Whiley.

At the trading level profits were down from £2.1m to

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But Lovell's timber importing

Problems in the timber division worsened in the second half and

Lovell has cut back on unprofit-

dancy costs resulted in higher pretax figures. While £367,000 was spent on special consultancy fees and redundancy payments.

Mr Rawlinson said a consultant's advice was obtained to solve problems of pro-duction methods, machine manning and ordering pro-cedures. "This has led to increases in production of up to 25 per cent and a decrease in unit cost, though there have been no volume in-

creases. An increased dividend of 2.57p gross, against 1.12p, brings the total payout for the year to 3.42p compared with 2.85p gross. The shares rose 5p to 52p.

Y J LOVELL

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The group's plant-hire acti-vites, with some 20 depots, were also losing money and much of the £134,000 extraordinary item pretax profits for the year to September. Pretax profits rose to £3.12m from £2.86m on turnover down covers closures and other liabilities expected in the divby £1m at £137m. This, with news of a 14 per cent lift in the total dividend at 11.2p gross, ision,

sent the shares up 7p to 263p. Lovell's US housing interests via a joint venture have also struck short-term problems with Performances were particuarly marked in the construction, residential and commercial development divisions, where losses from its associated company of £115,000. But Mr James Laing, finance director. profits rose to £3.6m from £2.6m with much of the increase expects a profitable business over the next few years. coming from development work. Higher profits also came from

With turnover from the construction business almost static at £90m, this division has gained higher profits through stricter control of overhead costs. Lovelt is now involved in and plant hire companies again showed disappointing results. Losses in the timber division were £326,000, against profits of £237,000 last time. five private hospital projects. where it takes a 40 per cent interest in the equity, and carries out the construction work. Further projects are expected in the present year. expected in the present year.

Some 400 houses were built in the last year which sell for anything between £20,000 and £100,000 and are sited in the

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the Tokyo capital market through a syndicate of under-

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country, suich as Bristol, Wiltshire and Berkshire. In partnership with local authorities, the group built another 500 houses at low cost, aimed at first-time buyers. Priced between £20,000 and £30,000, the houses are mainly for people from council housing

BET

Midyear fall
Industrial holding company
British Electrics Traction is
in a host of things from
North Sea oil and television

North Sea oil and television rental to transport and publishing, but it is finding the financial year to March every bit as tough as the past one. In the full year to March 1981, pretax profits fell by 14 per cent to £60.8m as business was poor in joinery and construction, and for the first six months to September 30 last BET reports a further 30 last BET reports a further drop of more than 3 per cent to £27.6m. However, BET, normally makes more money in the second half year than

in the first.
The disappointing result came despite a saving of £3.2m in interest payable at £9m. Even so, the deferred shares managed a 1½p rise to 141 p yesterday partly because one of last year's main bugbears, the Poulton & Paul joinery and construction group, is now back in profit though this return came too late to help the latest half-

yearly figures.

Rediffusion — where the group has nearly 58 per cent — is doing better now that it has sold control of the lossmaking Hong Kong television station, and has ar-ranged the disposal for a nominal sum of a Dutch computer company.

\$288.9m earned in Ordinary earnings per share were \$11.25, compared with 1980 earnings of \$12.36. including extraordinary income from tax-loss carry-forwards, earnings per share were \$11.38, compared with \$12.92 in 1980. Operating profit from the Information systems business fell to \$158m, against \$184m in 1980.

The Government of Hon-gkong reports that it sold two lots of Crown land for a total Crown land for a total \$HK85.6. (about 28m), while another was withdrawn due to

Control systems operating profit was \$341m, compared with

WALL STREET

New York, Jan 21. — Stocks edged higher this morning but analysts said many investors appeared reluctant to make firm investment commitments in the absence of inspiring news.

They suggested some traders also could be waiting for President Reagan's State of Union and Budget messages, to be delivered next week and the following week, respectively.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up about 1 1/2 points at 847.51 and advances topped declines by a five-to-four margin.

higher quarterly earnings were Geosource up 1% to 39 and International Paper ¼ higher at

36%. Alcan Aluminium dipped 1/s to 19%. New York, Jan 20. - Prices opened lower in active trading. The Dow Jones industrial average

was off 1.34 points to 846.07 shortly after the market opened. Declines led advances 393-242 among the 1,041 issues crossing the tape. Early big board volume amounted to about 2,916,000

snares.

Analysts said investors were still nervous tollowing the Federal Reserve's decision to dram the banking system of funds, which put upward pressure on interest rates and caused the bond market to slight. issues benefiting from



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BIDS AND DEALS

BICC has sold its whollyowned subsidiary, Rotunda, to a consortium of the present Rotunda management, backed by the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation, Rotunda is a manufacturer of self-adhesive Excluding the paper tape business which has already been sold to a Canadian company, has annual sales approaching £8m and net assets

Redland's aggregrates and road-surfacing subsidiary, Redcompany producing gritstone from a quarry at Hafod Fach,

aquired Littlesea Camp (Wey-mouth) for an undisclosed sum.

miles west of Weymouth, over-looking the West Bay. likely to be well in excess of the previous year.

CAPITAL MARKETS

Food distributor and fruit importer Glass Glover Group raised pretax profits by 32 per cent to £868,648 in the year to land Aggragates, has bought September on turnover up from Hatod Gritstone, a private £37:64m to £43.86m. Dividends for the year are up 19 per cent, with a 7.7p final making a lotal

Abercarn, near Newbridge, of 2.5p per share against 2.1p. This dividend is to be maintained on capital increased by a onefor-five rights issue at 55p per share. Mr Harry Glass, the chairman, says the current year The company, privately owned chairman, says the current year by the Farthing family, consists of an 81-acre holiday park which is situated one and a half well ahead and half-year profits

> Final terms have been fixed on the \$400m Eurocredit for Mexico's agricultural bank, Banrural, the lead manager, Lioyds Bank International, re-ported. Banks can choose to land for eiter seven or eight years and with interest charged over either United States Prime or the London Interbank Offered

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increased by 58%. More than 80% of operating profit came from outside

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INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

States reports 1981 net income lots have been failing to self of \$259.3m (£138m), down from despite price reductions

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Southvaal Holdings

PRELIMINARY PROFIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOTICE OF FINAL DIVIDEND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1981

Financial Results Subject to final audit, the following are the results of the company for the year ended December 31 1981:

Royalties received from Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Company Limited 158 152 197 909 161 837 Administration and other expenses 197 411 160 841 Profit before taxation Taxation. 67 743 8Z 908 Profit after taxation...... Transfer to general reserve...... 114 503 Dividends-No. 9 (interim) 1 572 Retained profit brought forward Retained profit—December 31 1981 2512 2 404 358.1 440.4 26 000 000 26 000 000

Declaration of Dividend No. 10

On January 21 1982 dividend No. 10 of 195 cents a share, being the final dividend in respect of the year ended December 31 1981 (1980: 260 cents), was declared in South African currency, payable to members registered in the books of the company at the close of business on February 12 1982.

The transfer registers and registers of members will be closed from February 13 to 26 1982, both days inclusive, and warrants will be posted from the Johannesburg and United Kingdom offices of the transfer secretaries on or about March 11 1982. Registered members paid from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom currency equivalent on February 15 1982 of the rand value of their dividends (less appropriate taxes). Any such members may, however, elect to be paid in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the transfer secretaries in Johannesburg or in the United Kingdom on or before February 12 1982. or before February 12 1982. The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 15 per cent.

The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the company and also at the offices of the company's transfer secretaries in Johannesburg and the United Kingdom.

Details of the dividends declared in respect of the year ended December 31 1981 are as follows:-

Johannesburg January 22 1982

Dividend No. 10 (Final) January 21 1982 195 cents Dividend No. 9 (Interim) July 23 1981 August 7 1981 Febuary 12 1982 March 12 1982

Operations at the Vaal Reefs South Lease area

Copies of the quarterly report of Vaal Reefs Exploration and Mining Company Limited, which gives details of the operations in that company's South Lease area, are available on request from the offices of the company's transfer secretaries.

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Copies of this announcement are being posted to all members at their registered addresses.

BOC International plc will be held at The Lyric Theatre Hammersmith, King Street, London W6 on Wednesday 17th February 1982 at 3.00 pm.

The 96th Annual General Meeting of

Drivers strike threatens big race

From Keith Botsford Johannesburg, Jan 21 The South African Grand Prix scheduled for Saturday was in doubt at the end of one of the most fraught days in motor raung history. The situation here is sulf far from clear, except for one thing both parties to the fuzzion team. quarrel over "super licences", drivers and FISA, are putting on a remarkable display of brink-

It is the sort of brinkmansmp that can destroy the sport. Thirty one drivers, with a remarkable show of solidarity, are encomped in an annex to the Sunnwide Park Hotel balkoom called The Catehouse and are refusing to race in the South African Grand Prix unless certain changes are made in the FISA changes are made in the FISA licenses under which they drive.

It is not much of a room and it is certainly not sundy, but the drivers—all of them under suspension and intense pressure from their managers—have apparently discovered the pleas-

have failed.

That central issue, and there are a number of side issues which affect both drivers and their managers, is best expressed by Niki Lauda. His return to motor racing, complete with brilliant lap times and more than a touch of the old Lauda surression, is now marred by yet another controversy of the sort another controversy of the sort that annually rends the sport

history

itself

will repeat

West Bromwich Albion will be

Albion relied on their soild defence and a disastrous moment for Villa, when the England J winger Maries

Greenwood, watching from the stand, Morley had an exciting first haif, but ruined everything with a remark to a linesman, when appealing for a penalty. The referee Ray Chadwick, of Darwen, ordered him off for foul and abusive language and Morley later admitted that he had sworn at the linesman.

Albion, contined to their own half even when Villa had 10 men, emerged with a match.

fired against Arsenal. With little crowd-pulling power left Stoke drew their smallest attendance for many seasons, 9,623—and lost into the bargain 10.

The Stoke manager, Richle Borker, was left with many problems. His side appeared to lack ideas but Arsenal's manager, Terry Nelli, had every reason to leave smiling. An eight minute goal by Sunderland earned his side their sixth successive league with.

In the Second Division, Oldham

the second bivision, oldername within striking distance of the leaders, Luton, although they were outplayed for much of the time by Cardiff, and even missed

a last-minute penalty. Palmer gave them their 74th minute winner. Wylde should have made

it 2-0 but pushed his penalty wide of a post after Dwyer had brought down Heaton.

FOURTH DIVISION: Halifax Town V fort Vale (7.30): Stockpurt County v Hartmool postponed. RUGBY UNION: Aberavon v New-971 (70)

POY! '7'0)

MOCKEY: Womion's territorial-match.
West v East Chellenham, 2.15).

ATMLETICS: Phillips Cosford Games
RAF Cosford, 7.01.

BADMINTON: Ebblisham American
numzanent (Epsom): Scottish Open
championships (Edinburgh).

Today's fixtures

"But, as they proposed to give me a licence for only one year I could see the danger: if, the next year, my team no longer liked me or wanted me as a driver, then I was stuck. For however long my contract ran, I had

to race or not race, as the team decided only for that one team." As Lauda's contract with Marlborough is for five years, the matter is of some import to

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There is something touching about the spectacle of all those world famous figures of motor racing. Niki Lauda, Nelson Piquet, the world champion, Piquet, the world champion, Alain Prost, Jacques Laffite, John Watson-sitting in a room with all sorts of drivers new to the sport, facing all the insecurities that new boys face; first instalments of their retainers not paid, sponsors left in the lurch team bosses threatening a financial and legal armlock.

cial and legal armlock.

Jacques Laffice put it with great simplicity and dignity: "I came into motor racing because it is a free life and because I love it. I love the sport but I love my freedom even more and if there is no freedom I for one no longer want to race."

Behind the quarter, as all sides acknowledge, is a grave financial question affecting this 550m a year sport and its global television audience of over 900 million; escalating costs and huge large retainers that have been paid, and are still being paid, to the handful of drivers who show the requisite talent. Traditionally, the autumn races (particularly Monza), have begun to assume the proportions of an oriental slave bazar, with teams competing with ever more money for a handful of drivers who they think can give them the results they need to justify the enoranous mudgets (over \$5m a year) spent by many teams on research and

development.

It is, afetr all, results that pay oft for the sponsors: in the end it is sponsors who support the Formula One pyramid. Instances of drivers breaking their contracts, sometimes with studied insolence, have been far from gare.

powerful argument in their favour. It is the manner of their seeking to enforce a little honesty secking to ensure a title honesty and respect for contracts that has created the current furore. Behind that manner, so the drivers say, they see the hand of Bernard Ecclestone, president of FDCA (the Formula One Con-structors' association) and even more prominently, the brilliant, raffish figure of Max Modley. FOCA's legal adviser.

The manner was a follows : to and out, as an apparently impounds minor chuise to a routine notice on licences, a new element. This, the drivers argue, was calculated to fool the unwary in such a way that threatened them with disqualitication from their their sport, unless agreement was immediate and unconditional. was immediate and unconditional.

Some 20 of the 31 divers signed, many without second thoughts. "It was not until we got down here to Kyalami." Lauda said, "that we began we did, we did not like the picture we saw."

Patrick Tambay and Jean-Pierre Jarier later elaborated. They said the clause created a fundamental change in their comtracts. It tied them to their teams and enabled them to be swapped about as though they were slavos to be bought and sold."

FISA and their controversial president, Jean Marie Balestre, were caught as third parties between the drivers and the constructors. And, istally, they vacillated. They could not Balestre said, interfere with a discussion of contractual terms between two other parties.

discussion of contractual terms between two other parties.

The situation, with efforts at mediation going on on all sides and the extremists manning the harricades, is that if 15 (the minimum required under the rules) drivers turn up for practice tomorrow morning between 8 and 9 o'clock all will be forgiven and the race will go on. But, as Laffite said: "Ony if we appear tomorrow morning like good obedient and chastened little boys."

If 15 drivers do not turn up-Formula One pyramid. Instances of drivers breaking their contracts, Sometimes with studied insolence, have been far from the ficences of all the drivers of drivers as not turn upthe formula One pyramid. Instances the included by FISA, and there will be no South African Grand Prix.

FOCA will reimburse the organiThe bosses, therefore, have a sers the \$2.5m they have commit-



Niki Lauda: fighting talk

sue to recover that money collectively, from the drivers.

The effect on the drivers of that belligerence has been a closing of ranks. They are pre-pared to bed down in that tight little room to bear Ello de Angelis tinkle on the plano or Bruno Glacomelli draw his cartoons, until FISA capitulate on the one clause that how concates the one clause that now separates It is not quite a military take

over that the drivers are facing-but the atmosphere is similar. For the drivers, however, the new found unity is rare and stimulat-ing. "We are lighting for our sport", Lauda said. "We are prepared to race—that's why we are here."

open at the County Ground, Swindon, today.

Members of the disciplinary committee are also expected to inspect the terraces where Bristol

City fans threw lumps of con-crete onto the pitch and at near-by police officers.

the United States before flying to Spain for the World Cup in June. The Irish have only the three home internationals planned for World Cup preparation, but they seem certain to accept France's offer to play them in Paris on Idarch 24.

Northern Ireland are consider ing playing a warm-up game in the United States before flying to

Rugby Union

Irish coach deserves a change of luck

If Ireland manage to halt a sequence of seven defeats when they play their first championship merenational against Wales in Dubin tomorrow, no one is likely to be more pleased than Tom

past three years, they will find £55,000 for union funds in 1882-3: £72,500 the following season: and £82,500 in the final year of Kiernan, the focmer Irish full sack (54 caps) and British Lions captain (in South Africa in 1963), took over as national coach last season. His country ended with the wooden spoon after being rated potential winners of the championship. the agreement.

This oldest of RFU domestic competitions is due next season for its first major restructuring in 29 years. Twenty-seven counties will be split into three leagues of

hampionship.

champiouship.

Last summer, with a weakened side, they lost twice in South Africa, but won much kudos. In November, they lost to Australia.

"Why", Kiernan inquired without the slightest hint of rancour, "did that fella. Paul McLean, manage to kick his goals against us hot against nobody else?"

With a disarming Irish candour Kiernan volunteered the information that Ireland have heen white washed in the championship on three occasions and that he was involved in two of them. When he made his first appearance in a green jersey, in 1960, Ireland lost narrowly to England, Scotland and Wales, and then were seen off by the French In Paris, Kiernan remains buoyant in

seen off by the French in Paris.

Kiernan remains buoyant in adversity. "There is very little between the five countries," he asserted. "Disappointment hasn't lessened my confidence in our players, and it is always up to them. For this match we have more or less the old establishment at forward, a very young three-quarter line and a new captain, Claran Firgard, who's a fine player, an experienced leader and a man who will meet all requirements.

all requirements.

Why did Fergus Stattery give up the captainty? "He's led Ireland 17 times on the troe, and it was getting increasingly difficult to motivate basically the same players, and he felt his game would be batter without the responsibility. He remains tremendous man for us to h On the reasons bihind the cou-

troversial choice of Campbell at stand-off half and the exclusion of Touy Ward. Kiernan was understandably much more guarded. "Last season we felt the best arrangement was to have "Ollie" in the centre. This time, "Ollie" in the centre. This time, the selectors saw it as a straight choice between the two for one position. The position has left at least one notable Irish scribe with dangerously high blood pressure. Kiernan did not entirely accept the widely held theory that Iseland were never more dangerous when they are the underdogs, and never more likely to come unstuck as when installed as favourites. "I think," he said, "that in all sports we are living in an age when underdogs don't often create a major surprise." There is no reason why freland, with home advantage, should see

is no reason why Ireland, with home advantage, should see themselves as underdoss tomorrow. Realistic odds. I suggest, are evens the field.

Although the Welsh lock, Richard Moriarty did not train with the team in Carolif yesterday he will play against Ireland, Exchange Telegraph report. He bad a sore foot.

Ticket refunds People who had tickets for the Barbarians v Australia game at Cardiff, which was called off due to the snow on January 9, have until February 28 to reclaim their money. The Welsh Rugby Union yesterday invited ticket holders to claim refunds from the source from which the tickets were obtained, or in person at the Welsh RU offices between 10 am and 4 pm.

Golf

the season but a cartilage opera-tion took him out of the game, and this will be his first county appearance in the current cham-pionship. He replaces lan Bowposing they were tempted to do otherwise, have remained loyal to the players who have served them so well this season in selecting their XV to play Lancashire land but the captaincy remains with the Leicester stand-off, Les Cusworth, who has made such an ourstanding jeb of ft. ting their XV to play Lancashire in the county championship final at the Reddings on January 30. They have made only three changes from the side which beat Middlesex in the semi-finals, restoring Derek Nutt to the back row and bringing in his Moseley colleague, John Goodwin, on the wing. In the second row Richard Tuckwood reclaims his place, having been forced to drop out on the morning of the Middlesex match through injury. There is a certain irresistible logic about Nutt's recall for the final. He was appointed North

Financial boost for

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
Thorn EMI have concluded an
agreement with the Rugby Football Union to sponsor the county

championship over the next three seasons for a total of £220,000. Having produced £150,000 in the

eight teams each and one of three, with a system of annual promotion and relegation. All matches will be played on design-

three leagues into two groups of four will take place at Moseley on Saturday week, when North Mid-lands play Lancashire in the county final, Each team will play

the three others in their group, after which the top county in each will meet the side finishing second

will meet the side finishing second in the other to determine, in the case of the first league, which two counties go through to the final of the competition due at the end of January or March.

The three counties in the fourth league will play each other on a home and away basis, whereupon the top two teams will be promoted for the following season.

North Midlands, always sup-

By David Hands

Nutt's logical recall

the agreement.

county championship

In explaining details of the small print in the new regulations yesterday Bill Hodges, chairman of the RFU's county champion-

of the KPU s county champion-ship sub-committee, stressed that with a new, genuinely national format, it was probable that all 27 counties would play new

The RFU, conceding that the

revised arrangement will make life difficult for club fixture secretaries in its early stages, seem likely to make some temporary dispensation about dates next season.

The union's president, David Brooks, welcomed the sponsors' continued involvement at a substantially increased figure, expressed his confidence that the

restructured event would be extremely successful but admitted there could be some problems if

players preferred to turn out for their club rather than for a county in the lower leagues.

"It must be the player's choice," he said. "But the selectors have undertaken to watch county games and I hope ambitious players will get the message".

At all matches participating counties will share the gate, car park and nett programme receipts after a deduction of 15 per cent to the host club

Midlands captain at the start of

Oppodents every season

Goodwin, aged 18, replaces another Moseley player, Mick Lawrence and at full back lan Metcalfe, another lith-hour replacement against Middlesex, is retained after an exceptional semi-final appearance.

King's more pleased with draw than St Thomas's

By Gordon Allan By Gordon Allan
St Thomas's 12,
St Thomas's and King's College
drew their first round Hospitals
Cup metch at Honor Oak Park
yesterday, St Thomas's scored
four penalty goals and King's
three' penalties and a dropped
goal. The replay is on the same
ground next Tuesday, when the
winners were originally scheduled
to play St Bartholomew's.
St Thomas's looked a better

St Thomas's looked a better organized team than they have done for some time, notably in attack, and King's had their work cut out to achieve a draw. In injury time - Murphy had the

the direction.

Murphy had 10 shots at goal, including a couple of dropped goal axismpts, compared with Padwick's five for King's. So on that reckoning alone St Thomas's must be kicking themselves for not besting their old rivals.

It was 6-3 to St Thomas's at half-time: two penalties by Murphy, one by Padwick. Padwick packs a hefty kick in his right foot and King's had reason

to be grateful to it in defence.

Griffiths was his customary industrious self at acrum half. He and Padwick have won many games for King's, but St Thomas's, whose full back Waldron has appeared at standoff half for Wasps, gave them little rope here.

Two more penalities by Padwick and one by Murphy made it 9—9 with 25 minutes left. Padwick dropped a great to put King's 12—9 ahead after half an hour; Griffiths had one charged down at the previous scrummage and learnt a lesson thereby. Finally, with two minutes of ordinary time to go, Murphy levelled matters with another penality.

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Griffiths was his customs

Mary's, st Cobham next Thursday.

ST THOMAS'S! J Waldron: P Hughes. I Ningent, D Newington, S Morris: P Murphy, D Richardson: A Scott, M Stabering, D Richardson: A Scott, M Stabering, D Chick, G. O'Shaliwan, P Chumas, S Mackille, G. O'Shaliwan, KING'S COLLEGE! R Atkingon: S Clark, R Baial, D Hambs, J Brennen: M Padwick I Cirthula: S Compbell, P Briggs: Swift, S Devies (Capt), I Yates, T Giyna, R Edmondson, P Campbell, T Giyna, R Edmondson, P Referee. D Mririott (London).

For the record

Basketball

Cycling

Tennis

Gerulaitis fined record

New York, Jan 21.—Vitas Gerulaitis has been fined a record \$15,000 by the men's International Professional Tennis Council for two major offences

two major offences.

He was fined \$5,000 for two incidents during the United States Open last September and \$10,000 for walking out of the Melbourne indoor final in Australia last October. Gerulaitis has the right to go to arbitration and the council administrator Marshall, Happer, said he would bave no comment until Gerulaits had decided to pay the fines or

The council acted in Gerukaitis's case during meetings last week in New York and informed him of their decision in a letter to the player and his management firm earlier this week.

Gerulatic was not available for firm earlier this week.

Gerulaitis was not available for comment. His \$5,000 fine at United States Open was the result of displays of temper during meaches with Ivan Lendl and John McEuroe. Angered with a line call, Gerulaitis was alleged to have internationally his to have intentionally his a ball at a lineswoman. The ball at a lineswoman. The ball bounced into the stands and hit a spectator. The second incident occurred when Gerulaits procested about a close call, and, the council's report alleges, threatened the umpire, Leon

Lipp.
The \$10,000 fine was assessed after Gerulaitis had walked off the court in the last set of the Melbourne final against Peter what he considered a bad call.—

AP.

Seeds survive the first three days

Seattle, Washington, Jan 21.— All eight seeded players survive after three days play in a \$150,000 women's professional Yournament

here.
Moving into the quarter-finals Moving into the quarter-finals yesterday were the second seed Andrea Jaeger, who eliminared another American Kate Latham 6-4. 6-2. and the third seeded Sylvis Hanks of West Germany, who heat Wendy White 6-4, 7-6.

BEATTLE: Women's tournamen! first round 1US unless stated: Brunge boat B Norton 7-5. 5-6. 8 Smith heat K Jaydan Jeek. 1 Smith heat K Jaydan Jeek. 1 Romania: heat Y Vermask 1SA 1 Round 1 Round



Melbourne event brought forward

attack, and King a cut out to achieve a draw.

Cut out to achieve a draw.

Injury time - Murphy had the chance to win a scrappy match for St Thomas's when he took a penalty from just inside King's penalty.

In the other cop match yester-day, Middlesex beat St George's Thomas's when he length but not quite day, Middlesex beat St George's Thomas's had 10 shots at goel, were missing in the past, doubts have been cast on the credibility of the Australian Open counting day.

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as the last of the four grand slam events,
In last month's final Johan Kriek, of South Africa, then world ranked 19, beat Sieve Donton, of the United States, ranked 74. This year's events will overlap with the women's contest but it is expected the two will merge in 1983 into a two-week competition.

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From John Ballancine
Phoenix, Jan 21
Lanny Wadkins, the bouncy
little Virginian who got into the
hair of British golfers first as a
Wadker Cup player in 1959 and
1971 and later as a Ryder Cup
professional in 1977 and 1979, set
a fierce early pace in the first
round of the Phoenix Open on
the par 71, 6,726-yard Phoenix
County Club charse on a windy,
rain-threatening day here roday.

Wadkins, aged 32, showing all
his brilliance of five years ago
when he won both the PGA champiouship, and the World Series,
struck the ball with power and
authority to go out in 31 with
five birdles. When he picked up
another birdle at the 333-yard
12th he stood six under and was
the early joint leader alongside
Larry Nelson who had a marvellous run of five birdles from the
ninth.

Western courses like those in

made for very low scoring and Johnay Miller, the winner here in 1974 and 1975 with a total of 260, showed what was possible on Wednesday when he won the pro-am with an individual 64.

wadkins, who, in film terms, might be categorised as the abrasive "Jimmy Cagney" of golf, whereas the quiet, gentlemanly Nelson is more like a modest "Jimmy Stewart" got off to a tuek start by pitching close at the \$24-yard first for an immediate birdie. His putter was bot" on the fourth, fifth, seventh and minth greens for an outward 31: 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, Nelson began more quietly suthority to go out in 31 with five birdles. When he picked up mother birdle at the 333-yard lift he stood six under and was the early joint leader alougside Larry Nelson who had a marvellous run of five birdles from the night.

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Humphreys round in 64

Cape Town, Jan 21—When the wind blows here is does incredible things to a golf ball, Ray Kennedy writes. But when it drops, as it did today for the second round of the 153,000 South African Masters on the Milnerton links things to a second round of the Milnerton links things to a second round of the Milnerton links things to a second round of the Milnerton links things to a second round to the Milnerton links things to a second round to the Milnerton links things to a second round to the Milnerton links the second round to the Milnerton links the second round to the second round

second round of the £55,000 South
African Masters on the Milnerton
links, things can go according to
plan.

The overnight leader, Nigel
Burch, from Essex, came a slight
cropper and finished six shots off
the lead with a one under for 71.
The new leader by five strokes
on 132 is Mark McNulty, the
former Rhodesian now living in

Tennis

SAO PAULO: Second round: (Kirmay' (Swedi) beat Z Kuhardy (Hungary), 6-4, 6-5; 8 Simouson
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5-1; Y Windisky (US) beat Y Arraya
(Peru; 7-6, 9-2; P Dent (Australia beat 1 du Fasquier (Franco).
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ROTTERDAM: Six-day race: final placings: 1. Sercu (Beigium: R Pilnts (Neiherbinds: 410 pts. 2. Tauras/Fritz: WG), 202: 3. D Clerk/D Alten (Australia:, 192, one lap behind.

Sports awards

Wells top of the Scots for the fourth time

Allan Wells, the sprinter, and Belle Robertson, the golfer, have been voted the Skol Scottish portsman and sportswoman of 1981 by the sporting media of

Wells last year's winner, was winning the title for the third time and Mrs Robertson the fourth when they received their awards at a dinner in Edinburgh last night. Wells, the reigning Olympic 100 metres champion who moved from Edinburgh to Guildford recently, flew north to collect his trophy.

During the summer Wells During the summer Wells proved himself the world's fastest sprimer with victories in the Golden Sprint, the Europa Cup in Helsinki and several wins over the best American runners. Mrs Robertson, who retired from golf between 1972 and 1977, finally achieved berambition to win the British women's championskip last year after being in the final four times over the past 22 years.

Latest European snow reports

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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports have been received from tourist boards.



Rugby League

Coach dismissed by Whitehaven

Whitehaven have dismissed their coach Phil Kitchen, the man who rook the club into the first division of the Rugby League last year. However Whitehaven have not won a make the coache of the coache o whitehaven have not won a match in the first division this year and their director, Eppie Gibson, said yesterday: "We had to make a change in the hope of better results and to keep faith with our supporters. The humiliating defeat at Barrow this medicant had been trank" this week was the last straw."

Kitchen, aged 40, a former international half-back, was in his third season as coach. He said: "I warned the board that promotion meant the club needed new players, but little was done to strengthen the team." The assistant coach, Bill McCracken is in charge for Sunday's home game against York.

By Paul Newman.

Altrincham, generally regarded in the part-time game as the most deserving case for election to the Football League, are unlikely even to be put forward as candidates at the end of this season.

The Cheshirs side have impressed again in the FA Cuphadonday's 6—1 defeat at Burnley in the third round could not detract from their earlier victories over Sheffield United and York City. But they have struggled for form in the Alliance Premier League and have almost no chance of winning the Championship.

They are 19 points behind the half even when Villa had 10 men, emerged with a match-winning goal from their left back, Statham, in the 32nd minute. They now meet Tottenham Hotspur in the semi-finals next month-sud their manager, Ronnie Alien said: "If Spurs were watching then we will have comed them. We can do a lot better." in the third round could not detract from their earlier victories over Sheffield United and York City. But they have strucgled for form in the Alliance Premier League and have almost no chance of winning the championship. They are 19 points behind the runaway leaders, Runcorn.

The rules of the Alliance League, which is the pinnacle of the non-League game, state that only one club each season will be eligible to apply to join the Football League. If the champions fall to meet the League's requirements on facilities and club finances, the next highest club to do so will be He added: "We might have heen even worse but for the fact that we managed to play a game in Guernsey at the weekend. We only just managed to shake off the rust we had gathered during the bad weather. In the circumstances I am very satisfied hecause three of the lads, who were suspended before Christmas, have played only two games in two months." Stoke City's decision to net a cool £700,000 by transferring Adrian Heath to Everton back-

next highest club to do so will be

next highest club to do so will be put forward.

That may seem harsh on Altrincham, for Runcorn are in only their first season in the Alliance and have no recent tradition of FA Cup success, which is often a crucial factor in a club's election to the Football Learne. Altrincham have beaten five League clubs in the cup in the last three seasons and won the Alliance League in both its first two seasons. reasons.

The Football League clubs have to decide at the end of each season whether to reelect the bottom four clubs in the fourth

division or to vote in newcomers. Altrincham failed by one vote to win election in their first season as Alliance champions, but last season the margin was wider. season the margin was wider.

Frustration at not getting into the League has been one of the main reasons for Altrincham's poor Allfance form this season. For two years they have paid high wages and transfer fees, but that has been a drain on even their healthy resources.

One of their best players, Barrow, decided he could wait no longer for full-time League.

An elated Pierre Fehlmann, a class 505 dinghy champion, said they had been running before 40

they had been running before 40 to 60-knot winds, Disque d'Or's favourite point of sailing, for the past three days while those yachts in their ahead had been experiencing equally strong head winds.

His biggest disappointment of

Swiss miss Horn squalls

Pierre Fehlmann and his Swiss crew on board the 58ft Farrdesigned Disque d'Or 3 yesterday became the new handicap leader for the third leg of the Round the World yacht race, sponsored by Whithread, Barry Pickthall writes from Mar del Plata.

Crossing the Mar del Plata finish line at 1.10 pm local time, more than a day ahead of her expected arrival time, the Swiss yacht beat the earlier race leader Charles Heidsieck's corrected time for this 6,000-mile voyage around the Horn by more than 21 hours.

this leg from Auckland had been the lack of wind around the Horn.

Conditions there were extremely calm, not at all what we had expected, with winds no more than force 3 ". Fehlman sald. However, a few days before rounding the world's most notorious cape, the Swiss vach clocked up an amazing 298 miles from moon to moon.

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Specially 20 17 no longer for full-time League football and was sold to Wigan Athletic for £10,000. No replacement was bought and this season Altrincham have had to draft in

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finish. The French yacht must complete the course before 3.45 GMT on Sunday while the larger New Zealand yacht has only until 7 am GMT on Saurday to better

Having beaten Nuneston Borough in the first round, they are now away to either Cheltenham Town or Epsom and Ewell.

Halifax, with Port Vale's agree-ment are offering free admission to children under 14, in an attempt to swell the attendance at tonight's fourth division game.

Motor rallying

Leaders set for a battle royal

Monte Carlo, Jan 21.—The final stage of the 50th Monte Carlo Rally, which starts tonight, should produce a battle royal between the current leader Walter Rohr! (West Germany) and the second-placed Fron, Hamm Mikhols. Mikkola.

Rohrl saw his overall lead whittled way in the common stage which ended last night and he will start the final leg a mere one minute 45 seconds ahead The last Britons in the rally, Noel Francis, in a Pauther Lina, and Keith Edwards, in a Talbog Lotus, dropped out overnight.

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Midlands triumph

By Joyce Whitehead
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Midlands galloped to victory at
Lilleshall yesterday. Jane Swinnerton and Barbara Holden were
the scorers in the first half, Miss
Holden's goal coming from a
penalty stroke beautifully taken.
The Cornwall newcomer Rosemary Yarnold reduced the arrears
but in the second half Midlands
caused consternation in West's
defence, Helen Woodward, Miss
Swinnerton and Kim Gordon all Swinnerton and Kim Gordon all scoring.

Midlands fielded four Great Britain players but West had their share particularly in the first half and Lesley Bares made many good runs, with Shoona Franks, at right-half, driving the ball ahead time and again, but they could not finish. Throughout, the Midlands' new goalkeeper, Rachel Holden, from

Shropshire, did very well: She made some excellent saves and so did Sue Parsons. Both the Mid-

lands backs Miss Parsons and Janice Goring well deserved their

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apparently discovered the pleasures of solidarity.

They are in The Gatehouse not because they want to be there and not because they do not want to be out doing what they would normally be doing—which is seeking to qualify their cars on the grid. The reason is that all attempts to reach a compromise on the central issue—licences—have failed,

apart.

"In December," Landa said,
"FISA (the international automobile sports federation, which governs the sport) sent us a letler saying that we were to be given new super-licenses. We were to sign our agreement and return them by a certain date or else we would not be allowed to race in South Africa.

"When I read mine, I thought FISA must have made a mistake. At the end of the letter was a clause that said I would report the terms of my contract to FISA and that the licence I was

Albion hope | Hunt in talks on eve of Cup

Stevs Hunt, the Coventry City midfield player, will discuss his future at the club in a meeting with the managers, Dave Sexton and Gordon Milne, today.

Hunt, aged 25, who admits to being distinted by the club's lack of success and failure to buy new players, requested the meeting after a newspaper report that he was about to ask for a transfer.

League bonours as they try to catch up on the first division's fixture backlog. Arsened have player than any other side.

Five of the six games Arsenal were forced to postpone because of the recent bad weather were at home, and four have been rearranged: The first will be next Tuesday against Brighton, pro-

hoping that history repeats itself after their 1—0 away victory over Aston Villa on Wednesday night which sent them into the semi-finals of the League Cup. On the last three occasions they defeated their Midlands rivals in the compatition than them. se was about to ask for a transfer.

Hunt said: "I am annoyed at the way this has come out on the eve of our FA Cup match, at Manchester City. That match is our lifeline to the season and is

have passed them by

Tuesday against Brighton, pro-vided the south coast club are not involved in an FA Cap fourth round replay with third division Oxford United.

last three occasions they defeated their Midlands rivals in the competition, they went on to the final, in 1966, 1967 and 1970.

For their bard-sarned triumph, in a fast and furious courses, and albion relied on their solid defence and a disastrous moment for Villa, when the England winger Morley was sent off at laif time.

Manchester City. That match is Oxford United.

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Hunt's consistency sarned him an appearance for an England XI carlier this season and he hopes to force his way into Ron Greenwood's World Cup squad of a disastrous moment for Villa, when the England winger Morley was sent off at laif time.

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The first would be if the clubs fluishing above them failed to meet the League requirements.

The French were due to play England, but the match was cancelled when the countries were drawn in the same group of the World Cup. Altrincham's chance may Wednesday's

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mert the League requirements.
Ruscorn have spent more that £150,000 recently on improvement to their ground but that may not be enough to earn a Football League grading.

Altrincham's realistic goal would probably have to be to finish above Scarborough, currently fourth. They have facilities which would shame many fourth division clubs.

The second possibility would be if one or more League clubs went bankrupt—something for which some non-League outfits are no doubt privately hoping. The third would be if Altrincham countavened their own league's rules and applied to join without the Altrince's backing. That would be disserous for the Altrince itself.

Altrincham's main hope of suc-Altrincham's main hope of success this season is the FA Trophy.

Gruelling ...

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From Richard Streeton

England

Indore, Jan 21

finale

Pakistanis leave for home feeling like robots

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Melbourne, Jan 21

Melbourne, Jan 21

The Pakistan team left for home today with their manager, Jiaz Butt, firing from both hips. He described his own team and the West Indians as "merely stooges" in an exclusively commercial operation.

Mr Butt was critical of the tinerary to which the Pakistanis had been subjected. For much the same reasons as England were after they had toured here two years ago, and in keeping with Pakistan's established policy, he called for neutral umpires. He would, he said, be reporting along these lines to the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan, of which he is a member.

member.
The high point of Pakistan's The high point of Pakistan's tour was their innings victory over Australa in Melbourne last month. Though too late to save their three-test series — they already have been bedly beaten in Perth and Brisbane — it showed what they can do on their day. If they went home with their tails down it was because of the disappointment of being pipped at the post for a place in the one-day finals.

Watching Tuesdays match in Sydney on television from their hotel in Melbourne, their feelings may be imagined when rain ended play with Australia. 11 of a run ahead of the West Indian scoring rate. Had the heavens opened only two balls earlier, Pakistan and not Australia, would be here now for the first of the finals to be played on

of the finals to be played on Saturday.

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"Mixing tests and one-day internationals is too demanding", said Mr Butt, "chopping and changing all over a big country like Australia, playing one-day style, then tests, just doesn't do any good for a player's ability to produce his best. Players will soon start objecting to being treated as financial bait and will want to be treated as human beings. There are also too many

want to be treated as human beings. There are also too many preliminary fixtures in the one-day competition."

Although, when they were last in Australia, England undertook two fewer one-day matches in the pakistanis, they too were made to feel like robots. After paying a handsome compliment to the Australian

Palmerston North, Jan 21. — New Zealand had a comfortable

New Zealand had a comfortable 97-run victory over the International XI in a women's World Cup limited-over match here today and now lead the table with England. Both sides have 14 points from six matches, but Australia are still better-placed with 12 points from three matches.

A fine opening stand between

Badminton



Hughes: 'weathered the storms'

"who always seemed to bat at crisis point and weather the storms". Pakistan's forthright manager said that "on prounds of tradition" he disliked the idea of neutral umpires. But he added: "tradition has gone down the drain in Australia — there is no tradition in Australia — there is no white balls and even dress the umpires in a different outfit.

"Cricket is presented as a commercial transaction now — not a sport — so what is wrong with giving touring teams the peace of mind of seutral umpires?"

Mr Butt is of the opinion, and

umpires?"

Mr Butt is of the opinion, and it is shared by the West Indians, that the Australian Cricket Board drive too hard a bargain. "We get peanuts for coming", he said, "When someone is making a fortune". Out of their guarantee of £390,000 agreed before the tour started, the West Indians have had to find everything—international fares, player's fees,

mestic travel and accommo dation.

If the finals between Australia If the finals between Australia and West Indies go to five matches, the proceeds from them alone could approach three-quarters of a million pounds. By their presence, the West Indians have turned the Australian season into a financial bonanza for PBL; for Mr Packer's Channel Nine and, I hope, for the Australian Cricket Board—though the terms of the agreement between the three are

Board — though the terms of the agreement between the three are a closely guarded secret.

Meanwhile Lloyd is casting around for an XI to put into the field on Saturday. Although he himself should be fit again, Marshall, Logie and Murray are ruled out. Dujon and Greenidge will play under difficulties, as will Holding, who is to have an operation on a knee when the tour is over. Croft, who gave England so much trouble in West Indies last winter, is considered a poor risk in the one-day matches,

New Zealand join England at the top their 60 overs. In reply, the international side managed a meagre 80 off 56 overs.

Jackie Lord was the pick of the Bakewell proved too much for the relatively young Wanganui

SCORES: England 345 (J. Southgate 107, J. Court 78, C. Hodges 61 not out): Wangangul 44 (P. Langdon 20; C. Hodges 6 for 2, E Bakawal 5 for 7).

England's Women, beaten by India yesterday, recovered some of their form by gaining a victory of 301 runs over the Wangaous provincial side in a non-cup contest in Wangaoui. England totalled 345 runs for six wickets

matches.

A fine opening stand between Pat McKelvey, the captain, and Barbara Bevege, which respect 10% runs off 38 overs, set New Zcaland on the winning road, although only three others reached double figures. They were 177 for eight at the end of 501 runs over the Wanganui provincial side in a non-cup contest in Wanganui England totalled 345 runs for six wickets in their 60 overs, then dismissed Wanganui for 44 runs in 36 overs. A century from the 25-year-old Sussex opener Jan Southgate,

Danes main attraction in Scottish Open

for 12.

rey, at Kanpur and both spinners can expect some hard prep-aration here. Skiing

Miss Hess can

Mr Subba Row also has his own ideas on one-day cricket, which in India is so hamstrung by the early dusk. In Cuttack, for instance, a 9 a.m. start has had to be agreed in an effort to complete 50 overs for each side. As England are staving 90 minutes drive away in Bhubaneswar, the players will be rising soon after six o'clock in the morning.

morning.
Mr Subba Row wonders whether in India, limited overs games should not be spread over two days which would allow 60 overs batting to each side.

For tomorrow's game against North Zone, with Gooch and Gower taking a brief holiday in a

game reserve, England have named all 13 players present. Willis and Allott, who still has a

bruised foot, are the most likely to be omitted. Fletcher hinted today that England will field five bowlers, including Underwood and Embu-

By fain Mackenzie

The Danes, Morten Frost Hansen and Lene Koppen, and England's controversial No. felling Gilks, are the main attractions in this weekend's Scottish Open championships at Mostowark Edichursh in an Mostowark Edichursh in an is feverally in an in an in an international in narrow 13 point edge over the 24-year-old medical student. There will be fierce compe-tition on the Brauneck slope from Ursula Konzett, of Liechtenstein, who was second at Badgastein, the American Chris-

Meadowbank, Edinburgh, in an useful which has a large international coningent from Canada, Czechoslovakia, Malaysia, New Zealand, and Wales as well as from Scotland and England. The Danish No 1, Frost Hansen, is the topseed in the men's singles with his country-

Scholarship 3: Where success is measured equally between academic and sporting achievement There's gold in those American campuses

Two periods of six weeks in the United States over the past three years have enabled me to visit several universities in California the least six-lane indoor track, bassities in California, the heart of America and Florida. These visits have included conversations with physical education lecturers and Saunas: Available in both teachers, sports journalists.

Scottish Open championships at Meadowbank, Edinburgh, in an

and sport scholars.

Sport is an integral part of American society. It is not an American football: 11 fields, appendage as in Britain. Success at university is measured equally between academic and sporting achievement. Facilities re-

flect this duality.

Kansas University caters
for 25,000 students, housed
on a 1,000 acre campus. Recently completed buildings include Green Hall, the Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art, the Art and Design Building, the new Computer Services Facility, the Smiss-man Center for Drug Design, a new satellite student union and expansions of Malott Hall and of the Robinson Health Physical Education

Center. The sport facilities of the university are open to students, faculty and staff members and families of students. They comprise:—

Fitness centre: Four exercycles, two runner training compare an American univer-aids, two sixteen-station sity sports scholarship with aids two sixteen-station peripheral heart training circuits, eight sets of dumbells.

Gymnastics arena: Olympic equipment for men and women. Gymnasia: Six gymnasium

spaces for basketball,vol-leyball and badmington. swimming pools: Two Olympic pools 25-yard diving pool with one and three metre boards. 25-metre teaching pool for water education and recreational Racquetball/handball:

courts.

Lifetime sports area: Archery, table tennis and indoor golf driving cages.

Multi-purpose room: Fencing to martial arts.

Combatives room: Equipped with padded walls and court for business to ensure can usually find a way or when they satisfying the entry criteria.

Not the least, his own high school will falsify documentation. Because universities are self-financing, it is in their interest to go out and tout for business to ensure reappraisal

its apparently rather tame British counterpart. There is not a nationwide O and A level examination in America, so entry to university de-pends on High School grades. As educationists are beginning to realize in this country, there are neighbourhood comprehensives and neighbourhood compre
Several of our own athletes

home game top \$1m.
In a sense it is invidious to

including stadium.

Softball: 10 fields.

Soccer: One field.
Rugby: One field.
Tennis: 21 courts: 17 with floodlights.

Athletics: Tartan track in

and neighbourhood comprehensives.
Although there is a
minimum grade entry qualification to American universities, these vary widely and
an outstanding sportsman
can usually find a way of

six-lane indoor track, basketball and volleyball and a for the sportsmen themwomen's sport at university men and women's locker 45,000-seater offering sports scholarships to outstanding athletes who

might never perform? Me have been used to the community (fire, police and education . .). Title IV medals in the sprints at the Olympics, rarely ever is an American placed in an event and the educational administration. football stadium.

On top of this, it is usual for a university to offer sport scholarships to tempt leading high school sportsmen (rarely distance. As a football player high school sportsmen (rarely distance. As a football player high school sport. One of its findings has been that too sportswomen). Scholarships are funded by ticket sales. The University of Michigan only needs to run a maximum of 40 metres in a game, coaches are on the lookout has had average attendances of 103,000 at all home American football (grid iron) games played over the past three years. The budget for their Department of Recreation is close to \$20m a year and they have over 300 scholarships at steady state. The gate receipts for each home game top \$1m. for any athlete who can run that distance in even time. If they can be found, it is all too easy to offer them another \$20,000 scholarship

and persuade them that their future is in football. Interest is high at Boston University where they have appointed David Hemery as chief coach. Hemery studied there under Bill Smith before winning the 400 metres in the Mexico Olympics.

If there is one weakness in the overall sport scholarship scheme in America— whether in football, basketball, athletics or ice hockey — it is that the scholars are

Several of our own athletes secure scholarships in
America, and record outstanding times in inter-collegiate meetings, sufficient to warrant them being included in a pre-Olympic squad. Yet, when they return to Britain to compete in internationals, their times and performances are disappointing. However, two significant

developments have occurred recently that may lead to a

women's sport at university women's sport at university women's sport at university women's sport at university spectator accommodation: the top universities to offer money. It has been as little as 15,000.

100 football scholarships eight to 10 per cent of the even though there is anylong. 100 football scholarships eight to 10 per cent of the even though there is only one first team. Thus, at any one time, 70 to 80 players are sidelined. Could Bath or Stirling ever contemplate Stirling ever contemplate Proposal 13 in California. After a referendum in 1979, the Californian legislature had to reduce its services to

much has been spent on football. Although California has decided that its football programme should be curtailed, it does not mean the other 49 states will follow suit — but California does tend to be the pace-setter. For a long time we have been envious of the American sporting scene. But, what can sporting scene. But, what we must remember is that, apart from a small athletic circus, (though even here, change is in the air) it is largely professional — football, baseball, tennis, ice hockey, basketball and soccer. The schemes at university level reflect these sports

It is too early to suggest that 10 sports scholarships from a student population of 100,000 is a substantial break-through. However, the philosophy behind them will mean we shall be producing European and world cham-pions. Let us hope more sponsors can be found The sobering thought remains that even if Bath and

Stirling reach their maximum of 20 students each, we have 2.30 (2.32) CASTLE CHASE (No. (£1,510: 2m) been referring only to 7 per cent of the 18-21-year-old age group: that leaves 93 per cent outside any sports

Lulay to confirm high reputation

By Michael Seely

One of the most interesting aspects of racing at Kempton Park this afternoon will be the first appearance under winter rules of Lulaw in the Walton

Indore, Jan 21

An already jaded England team returned from Madras to the remorseless heat and dust of the inland plains today when they arrived in this textile city to play. Central Zone tomorrow.

The three-day game is the start of a final taxing fortnight to the Indian section of a tour where fixtures have been poorly planned in several respects. By the time the team return to Madras on the way to Sri Lanka, they will have travelled almost 4,000 miles for the last three matches.

rules of Lulav in the Walton Novices Hurdle.

Now in the same stable as the joint favourite for the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle. Goldspun, Lulav was a useful horse on the Flat last season, winning three races and finishing third to Braughing in the Cambridgeshire.

David Nicholson has made little secret of the high regard in which he holds Chummy Gaventa's four-year-old who is expected to win this afternoon and join Goldspun in the fine-up for the four-year-old championship at Cheitenham, which the stable failed so narrowly to win with Broadsword in 1981. King's Glory and Carved Opal both performed with promise in their only races over hurdles but Lulav is preferred. they will have tavened they will have tavened they was three matches.

After this weekend, England go on to Cuttack on the east, coast for the third one-day international with India next Wednesday, followed by the sixth Test in Kanpur. It is an unocessarily gruefling itinerary for a long tour's closing stages, remembering the lack of direct flights in India other then between the major cities. To reach there, England had to stop overnight in Bombay they have to fly to Cuttack through Delhi and to return to Madras from Kanpur, they have to return through Delhi again.

Raman Subba Row, the England manager, is naturally reluctant to disclose the contents of his end of tour report, but some of the lengthy journeys are bound to be criticized. He will also be touching on the unsatisfactory aspects of Test matches played on lifeless pitches and accompanied by funereal over rates.

It will be a long time, presumably before such radical

Another sound wager at Kempton could be Bishops Bow in the second division of the Sunbury Novices Steeplechase. Bob Turnell's six-year-old was, perhaps, a shade flattered by finishing so close to Brown Chamberlin at Chekenham, as John Francome was able to take matters easily after Pay Related had fallen at the last fence. But previously, Bishops Bow had won an good style at Kempton and

Wincanton. It will come as something of a surprise if the one-eyed gelding is beaten this

afternoon.

Robin Blakeney, the Devizes trainer, has a good chance of taking the Royal Mail Novices' Handicap Hurdle with Wealth O'Wiltshire, who is a full sister to Rold Argument. Bold Argument.
Wealth O'Wiltshire has run

Wealth O'Wiltshire has run well enough on several occasions to suggest that the mare is capable of winning a modest handicap off her present mark in the weights. On her only outing this season the six-year-old was staying on strongly when fourth behind Brando and Late Night Extra at Towcester.

Fred Winter's Roller-Coaster should get back to winning form in the Hanworth Handicap Steeplechase. Roller-Coaster was a good horse two seasons ago and showed signs of recapturing that ability when running well behind Night Nurse and Captain John in the Mandarin Steeplechase at Newbury.

Newbary.
Shady Deal performed creditably in both the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup and the Welsh Grand National for Josh Gifford.
Leney Dual showed all the courage and staming in the world when suching a property on when catching Approaching on the flat at Ascot. But Roller-Coaster looks best.

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Inspired Scudamore has 168-1 double

By Michael Seely

Peter Scudamore stole the show at Lingfield yesterday when landing a 168-1 double on Sulimnos and Buckwheat Cake. The 23-year-old jockey rode like a man inspired on Sulimnos when driving the Somerset-trained gelding past the post a length in front of John Francome, and Gerby, in the Castle Novices' Steeplechase.

Scudamore's victory on Buckwheat Cake was even more spectacular as the rider brought the four-year-old from an imposs-

wheat Cake was even more spectacular as the rider brought the four-year-old from an impossible position to win the second division of the Keep Novices' Hurdle by two and a half lengths from Sigir, with the odds-on favourite, Onnipotent a length away, third.

Sulimnos provided West Country trainer Philip House with his first success and is out of a mare who is not registered in the stud book, and was bought for only 350 guineas as a yearling at Taunton. Buckwheat Cake, on the other hand, could not hail from a more famous stable and certainly could not boast a more illustrious pedigree. The four-year-old was bred by his owner, Paul Mellon, is trained by Iam Balding at Kingsclere and is out of Mille Fleurs, who is a half-sister to Mill Reef.

Buckwheat Cake is now on offer at 20-1 for the Triumph Hurdle, the same price as Right Regent who easily won the first division of the Novices' Hurdle.

Richard Rowe made a success-

ful return to the saddle, after breaking a leg at Folkestone in November, with a runaway victory on Southdown Spirit in the Turret Hurdle.

The Queen Mother's Special Cargo fell at the last fence in the Fort Handicap Steeplechase when well clear of Glenhawk. Special Cargo's jockey, Bill Sand, jumped up unharmed as Ching Gwilliam brought Glenhawk home a long way in front of and the bone a long way in front of and the special control of a long way in front home a long way in front of Mr.

Darkie.

The other handicap chase resulted in a victory for Bright Dream who, ridden by Steve Knight, just got the better of a battle in the straight with Another Duke.

Additional fixtures

After the announcement of a f200,000 scheme to alleviate the hardship caused by recent abandonments, the Jockey Clab reported yesterday that the B additional National Hunr formers. have been quickly clain courses. The additional, N Hunt fixtures are:

Kempton Park

Tota Double 2.0 and 3.0. Treble 1.30, 2.30, and 3.30 rates.

It will be a long time, prisumably, before such radical changes would ever come about, but Mr Subba Row has made no secret of his belief that the series would have been far more entertaining if the Test matches had been 400-over games.

Under this scheme each team would bat for 200 overs, with a limitation, perhaps, of 125 overs on the first innings. A minimum of 80 overs a day would also be stipulated.

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Kempton Park selections

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Ex-wife can claim after remarriage for relief

In re Leeds City Council

Before Lord Diplock, Lord
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Kinkel, Lord Scarman and Lord
Roskill

Speeches delivered January 21:

A local authority which received a boy aged 12 into care
under the Children and Young
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A local authority which received a hoy aged 12 into care under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 and which allowed him to stay with his parents for a weekend during which he attacked and robbed an who committed the offence was at the time of the offence.

The local authority sought a judicial review of the compensation order. The Divisional Court dismissed their application, but certified as a point of law of general public importance the question: "Whether on the true construction of section 55 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, as amended by later statutes, a local authority which has received a child into its care under a care order made under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, and which allows that child to stay with its parents and during that period that child commits an offence can ever be liable to pay compensation to any person suffering personal injury, loss or damage resulting from the offence." old woman was not liable, on the true construction of section 55 of true construction of section 55 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, as amended, to pay compensation to the victim. Section 55 had no application to the victim. Section 55 had no application to the victim. Section 65 had no application to the statutory code governing the reception of children into care but was aimed at providing a summary remedy against juvenile offenders to keep up to the mark the parent or other individual who had the control of the child. The House of Lords so held in allowing, in a test case, an appeal by Leeds City Council from the livisional Court (Lord Justice Donaldson and Mr Justice Purhes) on November 3, 1980, which had refused an application for judicial review of an order

the construction to be put on sections 55 and 107 of the 1933 Act.
In R v Croydon Juvenile Court
Justices, ex parte Crovdon London Borough Council (1973) 1 QB
426), the Divisional Court had to
consider a case where a child was
in the care of the local authority.
While the child was living in a Section 55 of the Children and council home, he committed a Young Persons Act 1933, as number of offences. The juvenile amended, provides so far as court considered fines to be appropriate and ordered the local

loss or damage resulting from that offence".

The appeal turned primarily on

court considered fines to be appropriate and ordered the local authority to pay them. The Divisional Court held that section 55 entitled the court to impose the fines on the local authority, being at the time of the offence the guardian of the child. the guardian of the child.

The appellant local authority said that Croydon was wrongly decided. They adopted and developed the unsuccessful submission by counsel for the local authority in Croydon namely that "the whole concept and sense of the legislation is assigns the imposition of a fine

Where a child or young

person is charged with any offence for the commission of which a fine, compensation

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with or without any other punishment, the court may in uny case, and shall if the offender is a child, order that the

fine, compensation order, or costs awarded be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person, unless the court is satisfied that the parent or guardian cannot be found or

Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC and Mr John Elvidge for the council: Mr Paul J. M. Kennedy, QC and Mr R. M. Harrison for the West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police and the juvenile court justices.

LORD SCARMAN said that on November 7, 1978, a boy aged 12 robbed an old man in his home. He was remanded in custody and

placed in a home managed by laceds City Council, the appro-priate local authority. On Decem-ber 14 the juvenile court magistrates made a case order

fine. compensation order, or costs awarded be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person, instead of by the child or young person, unless the court is satisfied that the parent or guardian cannot be found or that he has not conduced to the commission of the offence by neglecting to exercise due care of the child or young person."

Section 197 of the 1933 Act contains the following definition:
"In this Act, unless the context called for a consideration of otherwise requires... "guardian", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who, in the opinion of the court having cognizance of any case in the imposition of a fine on the local authority".

If they failed on that, their first and fundamental submission, they submitted on the facts that the boy was on Saturday, January 13, when he attacked and robbed the old lady, in the charge and control not of the local authority but of his parents, with whom he was taying on weekend leave. That called for a consideration of section 13(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969. The existing law (in the same terms) was in section 21. having cognizance of any case in relation to the child or young person or in which the child or young person or in which the child or young person is concerned, has there was no evidence to support for the time being the charge of or control over the child or young person."

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The fundamental question was the they carefully the carefully the carefully they are the they are the The fundamental question was whether section 55 had any operation once a child or young person had been received into the care of a local authority. If it had, what was the extent of its operation when a care order had been made and was in force?

In his Lordship's view the local authority were right on the section 55 point; and he would allow the appeal on that ground.

His Lordship had reached the conclusion that a local authority, into whose care a child or young person had been received, whether under a care order or pursuant to its statutory oblimagistrates made a care order, per-pursuant to which the boy was whe received into the local authority's pur-

received into the local authority's care. They kept him for the time being in the assessment centre to which he had been remapded.

The boy was one of four children of impeccable parents. The family was excellent; this boy was the only one to have caused concern. It being the policy of the local authority to allow children, after their first six weeks in care, to visit their own homes, the boy was allowed home for the 1978 Christmas holiday, a period of 10 days. All went well, but in January, 1979, disaster struck. Granted weekend home leave on January 12, the boy probed an old lady in her home on Saturday, January 13.

On April 27, the boy pleaded guilty to offences of robbery and unlawful wounding. He was given a conditional discharge. The local authority in whose care the boy was at the time under the December 14 order, was ordered to pay compensation to the old of the child. The section imposed a penalty and control of the child. The section imposed a penalty and order of the time of the child. The section imposed a penalty wounding he was given a conditional discharge. The local authority who was either the parent or guardian. The formula which ultimately triumphed was that of "care". That concept of care did not need abandoned children (section 2 of the Child Care Act 1980), was not the "section 55" sanction: so the "section 55" sanction: so the "section 55" sanction: or child, which had been in the law since and control of the child at the should be subject to the "section 55" sanction: or child, which had been in the law since and control of the child at the should be liable to punishment in the criminal law. The formula which ultimately triumphed was that of "care". That concept of care did not need for its effectiveness that a local authority should be subject to the "section 55" sanction: or child, however disturbed, authority which had no control of the child at the section. The question for the House was, therefore, whether, now that parliament had reconciled its doubt approach by enacting one syst

authority in whose care the boy was at the time under the December 14 order, was ordered to pay compensation to the old lady totalling £751.50: £1.50 being the amount he stole and £750 for personal injury and shock sustained by her.

The compensation had been paid: and if the authority should

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ceived a child into care.

The local authority was a public authority subjected to a wide range of specified statutory duties in respect of the child whom it was obliged to receive into care. It was both accountable to its electorate and liable in law for breach of its statutory duty and also liable at common law if it should fail to take such care as was reasonable in all the circumstances to prevent a child

care as was reasonable in all the circumstances to prevent a child in its care from causing damage to others: Home Office v Dorset Yacht Co Ltd (1970) AC 1004). But the modern complex of statutory duries placed on a public authority in respect of the care of orphans, abandoned children, and juvenile offenders was, of course, not in the legislature's contemplation when section 55 was originally enacted. Parliament had then in mind the need by imposing penalties and providing a summary remedy to

need by imposing penalties and providing a summary remedy to keep up to the mark the parent or other individual who had the control of the child.

The rights of those who suffered damage or injury at the hands of a child in care were safeguarded by the law for, if the public authority were at fault, a remedy lay. Today, indeed, the victim of crime had available what he did not have when the section was enacted — the right to compensation to be assessed by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

At first sight the case for

At first sight the case for saying, as the court said in Crowlon, that a local authority could be liable to pay a fine, compensation, or costs under the compensation, or costs under the section appeared a strong one. If the local authority kept the child in a home managed by persons employed there for the purpose, why should they not fall within the definition of a de facto guardian in section 107(1) of the 1933 Act? Surely, the argument went, the only question was one of fact; if the local authority by their servants or agents were in charge and control of the child, the definition covered them and section 5S applied.

section 5S applied.

The reason for the contrary conclusion was that on a fair reading of the legislation, and the legislative history, that could not have been the intention of Parliament when section 55 was constant. Parliament when section SS was enacted. Nor was there any public policy which required, in order to make the statutory system of child care effectual, that the courts should take the contrary view, namely, that when Parliament introduced the system of child care, it intended to subject those public authorities on whom it laid the duty to the penalties and liabilities imposed in an earlier era on parents and de facto guardlans whose neglect or offence had brought the child to the notice of the criminal courts. His Lordship would therefore overrule the decision in the Croydon case.

The two social problems which

The two social problems which in this field had troubled Parliament over the last 150 years were (1) the child without a

years were (1) the child without a parent or guardian, or without a parent or guardian, or without a parent or guardian capable of looking after him; and (2) the juvenile offender.

Perforce, therefore, Parliament had approached the upbringing of the child from two very different starting points: the poor law to meet the needs of the orphan, deserted and abandoned child, and the criminal law.

The formula which ultimately triumphed was that of "care". That concept of care did not need for its effectiveness that a local authority should be subject to the "section 55" sanction: nor

His Lordship said that the word "guardian" in the term "parent or guardian" where found in section 55, and the term "fit person" save for the limited purposes of section 76(1) of the 1933 Act, were not apt, and were not intended to include any but an individual human person; and

authorities did not require one to extend the application of section 55 beyond what was in the contemplation of Parliament in 1908 and 1933. For those reasons section 55 did not apply to a local authority into whose care a child had been received.

The local authorities second

The local authority's second The local authority's second submission was on section 13(2) of the Children Act 1948, as amended, and now re-enacted in section 21 of the Child Care Act 1980 [which entitles a local authority to allow a child in their care, either for a fixed period or until the local authority otherwise determine to be under the wise determine to be under the

until the local authority otherwise determine, to be under the charge and control of a parent, guardian, relative or friend).

His Lordship stated the three propositions which he believed accurately reflected the law with which the appeal was concerned:

(1) a local authority which allowed a child accommodated and maintained in a community home which it managed, to visit a parent, or other person, on

and maintained in a community home which it managed, to visit a parent, or other person, on holiday or for a weekend did not, merely by giving the leave, transfer charge and control to the parent, or other person.

(2) A local authority might, without terminating its statutory care, arrange with a parent (or guardian, relative or friend) to transfer charge and control to that person, in which event that person, willingly, accepted the defacto guardianship of the child and so assumed the role of "parent of guardian" within the meaning of section 55.

(3) it was, as the Divisional Court recognized in the present case, a question of fact whether the arrangements made between the parties constituted such a transfer of control.

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LORD DIPLOCK, concurring with Lord Scarman, said on the section 13(2) point, that "charge and control" in section 107 of the 1933 Act involved much more than happening to be in a position to tell a child what to do or not to do and to take steps comply.

It was not to be supposed that

It was not to be supposed that Parliament in making provision for boarding our children in care intended to impose a disincentive to foster-parents where there was some risk of the children reverting to delinquency which would render foster-parents subject to liability under section 55 of the 1933 Act.

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But section 13(2) did provide expressly for the local authority to transfer to a parent, guardian (in the legal seuse), relative or friend of a child in their care the 'charge and control" of the child for a fixed or indefinite termin-

The expression "charge and control" which was not used elsewhere in the 1948 Act, appeared to his Lordship to be appeared to his Lordship to be intended to reflect the language of the extended definition of "guardian" in section 107(1) of the 1933 Act. So where a local authority acted under that power the human being under whose charge and control the child was allowed to be, was subject to liability under section 55 of that Act. Act.
The mere fact that a child was

permitted to return for a weekend visit to his parents as a matter of policy designed to promote his welfare did not give rise to any inference that the local authority was exercising its power poder subsection (2) power under subsection (2) rather than making temporary arrangements under section 13(1) for his accommodation during a short absence from the community home in which he normally resided.

To exercise the power under subsection (2) required a deliber.

subsection (2) required a deliber-ate decision of the local authority to part with its own powers of supervision of the child while he

supervision of the child while he was allowed to reside with a perent, guardian, relative or triend.

That on the evidence in the instant case the Leeds City Council did not do. So in his Lordship's view the purents of the child could not have been compelled to pay compensation under section 55 of the 1933 Act to the victim of the crime committed by the child on his permitted visit to them for the weekend. The victim's remedy would have been an application for compensation to the Criminal Injuries Compensation to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Keith Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Keith and Lord Roskill agreed.

Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Mr. J. Rawnsley, Leeds; Hewitt Woolacott & Chown for Mr. M. D. Shaffner, Wakefield.

Motoring by Peter Waymark

No parental criminal liability for council Rover's return in search of lost sparkle

heady days of its introduction, when the car seemed to win every award on offer, and it remains to be seen whether BL has done enough in revising the range to

restore the sparkle.
The Rover has been partly a victim of the general slump in the large car market as customers have switched to smaller models for economy, but it has also been hampered by shortcomings in quality and reliability. As a result, sales have never come near the numbers being talked about at the launch in 1976.

The Solihull factory, which was built for the new car and was said to be the most was said to be the most modern in Europe, had a capacity of 120,000 units a year. In the event, the most cars sold in a single year, in Britain and overseas, was 44,000 in 1979 and since then the trend has been steadily downwards.
The Rover failed in the United States, where it

proved too expensive in relation to home produced models of similar size, and was quickly withdrawn. Then it was announced that the Solibull factory itself was to close, a £95m investment written off after less than six years. From now on the Rover will share Cowley with the Ital, Acclaim and forthcoming Princess replacement, and production is being set at a more modest 35,000 units a year. The revised range is a

minor event in terms of cost, £7m being trivial in motor industry terms; compared with Ford's £50m revision of the Granada. But the most important change, the fitting of the 2 litre O series engine, was effected at minimum expense because the engine already existed.

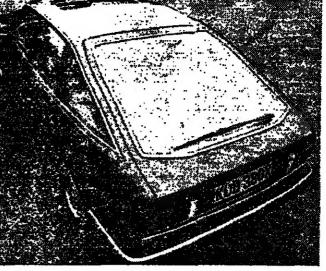
The new Rover 2000, reviving a famous name after a gap of nearly nine years, is an additional model forced on BL by the economic even surfaces. The 2000 is climate. When the car was not as well equipped as the planned, it was decided to more expensive versions, retain the 3.5 litre V8 and fit though there is little to new 2.3 and 2.6 litre "sixes"; choose between it and the but with customers looking basic 2300.

BL sells 70 per cent of litre option was obviously the way to go.

way to go.

Economical it certainly is.
On the official government
figures, it clearly beats rivals
like the Granada, Audi 100
and Volvo 244 and gives some
three miles to the gallon
more than the next Rover, the 2300. Drivers should get around 24 mpg in town and at least 30 mpg on the open

The other changes are



The revised Rover-deeper rear window with wash/wipe British-built diesel model has

figures, acceleration through the gears to 60 mpg takes 12.5 seconds, compared with 11.4 on the 2300, though by the arguably more important test of 30 to 50 mpg in fourth gear (a rough guide to overtaking power) the 2000 is slightly quicker. Bearing in mind legal speed limits, the maximum of 104mph should be more than enough.

Subjectively, the car does not feel sluggish and except under very hard driving the engine is smooth and quiet enough to make you forget that it has four cylinders instead of six. Fourth gear, rather than the top fifth, is needed for hills and safe overtaking, but a 70 mph in fifth the engine is turning over at a fairly relaxed

Like the 2300, the 2000 does not have the self levelling suspension system of the bigger engine models and there is a noticeable difference in ride quality. The suspension is firmer and less adept at absorbing un-BL sells 70 per cent of

Rovers to companies and is hoping that the introduction of the 2000 will halt the drift towards the smaller cars. It reckons that the 2000 could eventually take as much as a quarter of all Rover sales. It will not, however, be cheaper to buy; at £7,450 it is exactly the same price as the 2300 has been.

The smaller engine, demainly superficial. All veloping 101 bhp against the models now have a wash/wipe 2300's 120 bhp, does inevion the tailgate and to tably mean some loss of accommodate this there is a performance. On BL's own deeper rear window, which

not only helps visibility but improves the appearance of what has been an unattrac-tive back end. Air dams have been added to versions from the 2300S upwards.

Inside, there is more head and leg room in the front seat and a new instrument panel. The original "shoe box", which looked as if it had been stuck on as an afterthought and was angled so that the instruments pointed at a tall driver's stomach instead of his face, has been jetisoned in favour of a longer and slimmer affair. It is an improvement, though the dials could be bigger. Automatic chokes are fitted throughout the range and walnut veneer trim has come back on the top models.

In launching the revised Rovers, BL has laid great emphasis on running costs, not merely fuel economy but maintenance. Stretching service intervals from 6,000 miles to 12,000 has helped the Rover to become the cheap-est model in its class to maintain over 50,000 miles or four years. According to BL's calculations, service costs for the 2000 will be £236, against £287 for the Granada and £511 for the Volvo 244.

It is not a bad claim to even more interested in another, and bigger, cost item and that is depreciation. Thanks to poor paintwork supply stimulating demand. Rover has tended to hold its value less well than its competitors.

troubles have been tackled and the cost of warranty claims is said to have gone down by a fifth over the past

However good a car is to drive; and the Rover is good, that counts for little if the vehicle is frequently off the road. If the quality drive on the Rover can be maintained it could prove more crucial to the future success of the car than the air dam, instrument

binnacle and walnut veneer

Diesel boost

put together.

Although sales of diesel cars in Britain rose by 64 per cent last year, they still accounted for only 9,700 of the 1.48 million new cars registered and it is because of the small market that no yet appeared. The Ford Granada may be thought of as British but it is made in Germany and the engine is supplied by Peugeot.

In 1982 all that will change. BL is launching a diesel version of the Rover, Talbot a diesel Horizon and Ford will be offering diesel as an option on its Cortina replace-ment, the Sierra. And before any of these we shall be seeing, in the late spring, two Vauxhall diesels, an Astra and a Cavalier.

They will be powered by a new 1.6 litre engine, made by Vauxhall's German sister company, Opel, based on the petrol unit already used in the two models. Developing 54 bhp, against the 90 bbp of the petrol engine, the diesel will be slower but a lot more Provisional tests show that

the Cavalier diesel gives 39.7 mpg on the urban cycle, 54.3 mpg at a steady 56 mph and 38.1 mpg at a constant 75 mph. The comparable returns for the petrol Cavalier are 29.4, 46.3 and 35.3. The Astra figures show a similar im-Since the diesel market is

so small, Vauxhall is wary about making forecasts for the sales of its cars beyond saying that any growth is likely to occur around the 1.6 make but I suspect that litre sector where it will be prospective buyers may be strongly represented. But d in with a growing number of cost popular cars offering diesel versions, it could be a case of

The imponderable is the price of diesel fuel. Thanks to a backbench revolt in Parliament against Sir Geof-BL says that better paint processes are being used and that the change from anodic to cathodic electro priming means greater resistance to chipping, a better finish and three times as much protections.

Recruitment Opportunities

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[Judgment delivered January 21] Section 7(4) of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970 was not retrospective in its effect, and accordingly the application by a former wife for ancillary relief against her former husband was not barred by her remarriage before the 1970 Act came into force.

1970 Act came into force.

The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments dismissed with costs an appeal by Mr Harry Alan Bonning from an order on Alan Bonning from an order on October 22, 1981, of Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division, dismissing Mr Bonning's summons for an order that the application of his former wife, Mrs June Barbara Dodsley, for ancillary relief should be struck out. Struck out. The Matrimonial Proceedings

and Property Act 1970 provides by section 7(4): "If after the Grant of a decree dissolving or annulling a marriage either party to that marriage remarries, that party shall not be entitled to apply for an order under section apply for an order under section 2 or 4 of this Act . . ." [now sections 23 and 24 of the Marrimonial Causes Act 1973]. Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr Peter Singer for Mr Bonning; Mr lan McLaren for Mrs

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD said that the appeal raised, once again, the difficult problem of the application to marriages dissolved under the earlier legislation, of the new provisions introduced by the reforming Acts of 1969 and 1970, in particular by section 7(4) of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970, which disentitled a party who remainied from applying for ancillary relief.

The parties married in 1954 and in 1954 the marriage was dissolved on Mr Bonning's petition on the ground of desertion. At that time the parties made an agreement, intending to provide an income

issued a summons to strike out the application for want of jurisdiction; or alternatively as

the 1970 Act was not retroactive and that Mrs Dodsley's application was not barred by her remarriage before the 1970 Act came into force, and that on the material before him it would be wrong to dismiss her application in limini, however unpromising it might appear to be. His Lordship had come to the same conclusion

on both points.

The question of jurisdiction depended on the true construc-tion of section 7(4). Anyone reading it on January 1, 1971, when the Act came into force, would probably have understood it to refer to future events. That appeared to be the natural and ordinary meaning. Had Parliament intended the subsection to have retrospective effect it would have been easy to effect it would have been easy to use words making that intention clear, and on well established principles, one would be entitled to expect that clear language would have been used it the intention had been to deprive

for the wife, which involved a rearrangement of their shareholdings in a company formerly belonging to her father. She made no application for financial provision them.

In September 1966 she married Mr Dodsley, and she continued to receive dividends on her shares up to October 1978, when the company went into liquidation.

Unknown to her, Mr Bonning, who had also remarried, had sold his interest in the company in 1975 for a very large sum. Mr and Mrs Dodsley were now very badly off. In those exceptional circumstances on January 20, 1981, she served notice of her intention to apply for ancillary relief against Mr Bonning.

On May 19, 1981, Mr Bonning issued a summons to a summons to company in leach it was held that those provisions of the 1970 Act was provisions o

On May 19, 1981, Mr Bonning provisions of the 1970 Act were retrospective, and that persons divorced under the old law could

the application for want of jurisdiction; or alternatively as disclosing no reasonsable cause of action; or alternatively as being scandalous, frivolous, and vexatious, and an abuse of the process of the court.

On October 22, 1981, the President dismissed the summons, holding that section 7(4) of the 1970 Act was not retroactive or after the 1970 Act came into or after the 1970 Act came into force.

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application by the financial arrangement made at the time of the decree nisi. He did, however, submit that on the facts deposed to by her it would be unjust to

permit the application to proceed.

His Lordship did not think that

Velvick v Velvick

Lord Justice Ormrod sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice Fox and Mrs Justice Heibron on January 20 said that public funds should not be wasted in pursuing unmeritorious appeals and that lawyers when advising their clients should bear that in mind. The court dismissed a "completely inarguable" appeal by a husband from an order of Judge Lea sitting at Reading County Court.

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and Moira Stuart; 12.57 Financial Report. And

news headlines: 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Peter

Seabrook goes to Leeds to meel some enthusiastic gardeners; 1,45 Bagpuss; 2,02 For Schoots and Colleges:The subjects this afternoon are Scene (The Kids are OK: 2), and A Good Job with

Prospects; 3.00 Closedown; 3.20 Pobol y Cwm;

serial, in Welsh. This is episode one: 3.55 Play School: See BBC 2 at 11.00 for details.

4.20 Captain Caveman: cartoon; 4.30 Think

4.55 Grange Hill: Comprehensive school serial.
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Sportswide at 6.45.

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8.50 Points of view. With Barry Took.

9.00 News: with John Simpson.

the factory gates. Starring David Hayman as Arnold and Tim Pigott-Smith as Hamer.

9.25 Kojak: What begins as an investigation into a conventional case of robbery ending in murder, develops along very different lines.

by Joseph Cooper. His panel consists of Bernard Levin, Annette Page and Robin Ray. The guest is Tito Gobbi, 10.45 News

Thriller, directed by Fritz Lang, about three

top executives on a newspaper who are pitted against each other in the battle for a

murder scoop. One of them asks his girl-friend to act as a bait in a bid to catch the killer of two girls. Starring Dana Andrews. Ends at 12.30.

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10.15 Face the Music: Musical quiz, conducted

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Again: Johnny Ball's theme today is flight.

6 50 Cartoon. 7.00 Oxford Road Show: Live from Manchester. With the comedian Ben Elton. 7.35 News 8.00 Fame is the Spur; Episode 3. Harner decides to spend his £20 inheritance on a working journey around the world. Julia 7.40 Hold Down a Chord: guitar McKenzie joins the cast as a tactory worker who goes on strike. Arnold gets his first real taste of practical politics when he ofters to address her fellow strikers outside:

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Rula Lenska: Aubrey (BBC 2, 9.30 pm)

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7.55 in the Country: The sheep sale at Findon Great Fair, in the South Downs. 8.25 Newsweek: No Enemies on the Left? Inquiry into who really are the far left in British

9.00 Frank Hield Sings Country: From the Snape Maltings — the concert half with the best accoustics in Europe, Mr Ifield's guest is Drew Taylor, 9.30 Playhouse: Aubrey. John Dicks plays Aubrey Beardsley in John Selwyn Gilbert's play and Ruta Lenska plays his sister Mabel (See Choice).

10.55 Newsnight. 11.40 Friday Night . . . Saturday Morning. The master of ceremonies is the Scottish singer and songwriter B. A. Robertson, who is making his debut as a chat show presenter. The guests include Gillian Gregory, who has choreographed such films as Tommy, The Boyfriend, Mahler and the new Star Wars film; knitwear designer Ruth Herring; and Mike Read, the disc jockey. The music is provided by The Associates. Ends at

● AUBREY (BBC 2, 9.30) is the CHOICE second of the bookends between which John Selwyn Gilbert has packaged volumes of lacts and theories about Beardstey. I much preferred the first, Tuesday night's documentary, in which Mr Gilbert the plot (it is a a strange irony that the sketch which illustrates Mr Gilbert's article in this week's The Listener has the word "mother" in every compartment of Beardsley's brain), the interesting theory which Brigid Brophy advanced on Tuesday of the resonant quality of the best sunday morning sermons. examined the drawings and explored the techniques behind them and the psychological turbulence, sexual and otherwise, that lay just beneath their surface. It is the latter, oddly enough, that is

th about the artist's intense, Sunday morning sermons, antile and erotic feelings towards

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS his mother, is nowhere reflected in the play. John Dicks manages ley's bloody disintegration very well indeed, but it is asking too presents original-cast recordings of JCN of US to accept him as a 25 year-old. The draining away of colour from the sets to suggest the black-and-white world of Beardsley was an excellent idea, though there are Pre-Raphaelite intrusions here and there to weaken the illusion.

9.30 For Schools. The subjects: Reading with Lenny, How we Used to Live, Maths, Physics, Geography, Alive and Kicking, Paper Production, Documentary Re-Run; 11.55 Comic Stories; 12.00 A Handful of Songs; 12.10 Once Upon a Time: Brer Rabbit and the Well; 12.30 Simply Sewing: Interview with Billie Figg, of Woman magazine (r); 1.00 News; 1.20 Thames News; 1.30 Take the High Road: Scottish estale serial; 2.00 After Noon Plus: Interview with Chief Scout-designate Major General Michael Walsh, and former Scouts Lionel Jeffries and Stirling Moss; 2.45 Film: Young and Innocent' (1937) Early Hitchcock thriller, made in England, about a man on the run from a marder he 9.30 For Schools. The subjects: Reading with England, about a man on the run from a murder he did not commit. Starring Nova Pilbeam and Derrick De Marney.

** ITV/LONDON

4.15 Dangermouse: cartoon series, 4.20 Storybook International: The tale of The Forbidden Door, narrated by Isla Blak. Jukes of Picadilly: Comedy thriller with Nigel Hawthome as the tea-importer turned private detective. The final episode (r). Square One: Board game. The guests are Duggle Brown and Prunella Gee.

5.45 News from ITN, followed by:-6.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: Current affairs programme: a mixture of news and features. Joint presenters are Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter. 7.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right:

The competing couples are Andy and Nan-Strange (from Cupar, File), and David French and Jean Smith (from the West Country). 7.30 Hawali Five-0: The private eye becomes an unofficial observer in a love triangle.
8.30 Shine on Harvey Moon: Our demobbed here has to take a firm stand with his son who steats for a dare. And he and his chum Lou end up in trouble because of Lou's addiction to the weed. Co-starring Kenneth Cranham and Nicel Planer

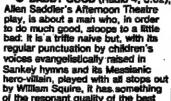
9.00 The Gentle Touch: There's a hooded terror at large in a mews. His attacks begin with the smashed windscreen of a car in which a married woman and her boyfriend are passing the time. It transpires that her husband has just been released from prison. The result is: Maggie Forbes (JHI Bascoine) poses as a pro 10.00 News at Ten. From ITN, 10.30 Bizarre: Unorthodox comedy show from America. There is a warning in the title that

should not be ignored. 11.00 The London Programme: The Rise and Fail of King Cone. The story of Eddle (King Cone) Blundell, jailed last year for conspiracy to blackmail. He was the man behind the violant was applied small coals. conspiracy to blackmall. He was the man behind the violent war against small-scale ice-cream sellers in London. His gang's final battles were for the key pitches outside Harrods. The reporter, who ran some risks to get his story, is John Taylor. 11.35 Soap: Anarchic comedy series about two

12.05 Paris by Night: This exploration of the French capital continues with a guided tour of the Paris Opéra and the Comédie

12.30 Close. Former union leader Jack Jones on freedom and brotherhood.

● DADDY GOOD (Radio 4, 3.02),



(Radio 3, 10.15), in which Robert Cushman strings together songs from stage mus shows from the 20s. An invaluable history of melody. . . And ANYTHENG FOR A LAUGH (Radio 2 10.30 pm) sounds like an invaluable history of comic songs. Tonight's theme: in-laws and science. With Max Miller, and Jimmy Durante.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs. Castaway

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9.45 Ebdon's England (last in series)
John Ebdon offers some oblique reflections on the English.
10.00 Naves.
10.02 International Assignment.
10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 Morning Story: "Glad Tidings" by Graham Edwards. 11.00 News. 11.05 Great Families of Britain, A new series of ractio portraits by Alson Plowden (1) The Russells of Woburn. 11.50 Bird of the Week; The

Dunnock. 12.00 News. 12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 My Word! Panel Game† .
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One,
1.40 The Archers.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour.
3.00 News.

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3.00 News.
3.02 Play: "Deddy Good" by Allen Saddler†.
4.05 Report South West.
4.15 Modern Russian Writers (tast Inserties) Solizhenitsyn — Writer or Prophet?
4.45 Story Time: "A Flower Piece" by H. E. Bates.
5.00 PM.
5.55 Weather.
6.00 News, Financial Report.
6.30 Going Places Goes West.
7.00 News.

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7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week†
8.10 Profile, A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions?
9.15 Latter from America.
9.30 Kaleldoscope.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight. 10.35 Week Ending† . 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" by James Jovce (5).

TWS

records.†
10.00 Now and Then Recital: Mozart, Janet Graham, Mozart, Nicholas Maw.†
11.15 Schumann and Liszt Piano 11.15 Schumann and Dake Franchick recital to 12.15 Midday Concert direct from the Henry Wood Hall, Glasgow, Part 1: Mussorgsky, Prokofiew.†

John Alderson, Chief Constable

(Woman's Hour Radio 4, 2.02 pm)

of Devon and Cornwall

11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 11.45 Miles Kington in the BBC Sound Archives.

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12.00 News and Weether.
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Schools 10.30 Listen with
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Radio 3

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.06 Morning Concert Vivaldi, Ber-keley, Bartok; records.†

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Boyce, Granados, Pierne,

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Haydn;

1.00 News.
1.05 Interlude.
1.20 Middey Concert Stravinsky,
Rimsky-Korsakov.;
2.05 Monteverdi Recitet of madrigats from the seventh and eighth books.†
2.50 Northern Sinfonia Wind Ensemble Concert: Mezart art. Triebensee, David Blake, Joachim Raff.†

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4.00 Choral Evensong in the Chapter House of York Minster.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainty for Pleasure.†
6.55 Play it Again preview.†
7.00 Uszt Two episodes from Lenat's Faust; record.†
7.30 Malcolm Binns Plano recital direct from the Broadcasting Centre, Birminghare. Part 1: Debussy.†
8.15 The Living Poet. John Ormand Introduces and reads a selection of his work.
8.35 Malcolm Binns Part 2: Faura, Ravel.†

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9.25 Mind In Science Flichard Gregory in conversation with John Maddox,†
10.00 Ferenc Farkas Hungarian dances for wind quintet.†
10.15 Book, Music and Lyrics Robert Cushman presents a personal view of musicals. "The Spirit of the 20" st.†
11.00 News.

11.00 News. 11.05 Alkan on record.† VHF only 11.20 pm-12.20 am Open University

Radio 2

5.00 Steve Jones.†
7.30 Terry Wogen.†
10.00 Jimmy Young: †
12.00 Gloria Humblord.†
2.00 Ed Stewart.†
4.00 David Hamilton.†

6.45 News. 6.00 John Dunn. † 8.00 Friday Night is Music Night. † 10.00 Roll's Walkabout. series). 11.00 Brian Matthew. † from mid1.00 Trucker's Hour, † 2.00 You and the Night and the Music. †

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1.30 Simon Bates.
11.30 Dave Lee Travis.
2.00 Paul Burnett.
3.30 Steve Wright.
5.30 Newsbeet.
5.45 Roundtable.
7.00 Andy Peebles.
10.00 The Friday Rock Show. †

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TVS

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30
News, 2.45-4.15 Film: In Search of
Gregory (Julie Christie). Girl pursues a
man she has never met. 5.15 Watch
This Space... It's Nearly Saturday,
5.30-5.45 Coast to Coast, 6.00 Coast
to Coast, 6.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow,
7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 11.00 Film:
Horrorf Vampires up to their tricks in a
travelling circus, 12.40 am Company,
followed by Closedown.

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As London except: Starts 1.20 pm.
News. 1.30-2.00 Square One, 2.454.15 Film: Only with Married Men
(David Birney, Michele Lee), Comedy
about independent gir who goes out
only with married men, 5.15-5.45
Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland
Today, 6.25 Sports Extra, 0.45-7.00
Hear Here. 7.30-8.30 Thingummyrig.
10.30 Ways and Means. 11.00
Bizzarre. 11.30 Late Call, 11.35 Streets
of San Francisco. 12.30 am
Closedown.

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As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30
News. 2.45-4.15 Film: House of Seven
Gables (George Sanders). Family's
Spit to recover a hidden dead
promising a tortune. 6.00 Lookeround.
6.30-7.00 That's Hoftywood. 7.30-8.20
Fall Guy. 10.30 Take The Mick: Trad
jazz. 11.00 Sixane. 11.30 News.
11.33 Closedown.

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TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.25 am Good Word, 9.30-9.35 News, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, Lookaround, 2.45-4.15 pra-1.30 News, Lookaround. 2.45-4.15
Film: All for Mary. (Nigel Patrick,
Kuthleen Harrison). Two friends find
they are both after the same girl. 6.00
News. 6.02 Sportsfirm. 6.30-7.00
Northern life. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy.
10.30 News. 10.32 From Here to
Elemity, part orie. 12.20 am Poet's
Corner. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.45-4.15 Film: In Search or Gregory (Julie Chiristle) girl pursues a man she has never met. 6.00 Calendar, 6.30-7.00 Sport, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 11.00 Film: Sign It Death (Francesca Annis) Woman sees her life through romantic lantasies, 12.25 am

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.30 am9.35 First Thing, 1.20 pm-1.30 News.
2.45-4.15 Film: Master of Ballantree
(Errot Flynn). Swaskbuckling Flynn
finds adventure and romance, 6.007.00 North Tonight, 7.30-8.30 Fall
Guy, 10.30 Film: Mephisto Waitz (Alan
Aida, Jacqueline Bissett). Journalist
struggles with Saten after interviewing
dying planist. 12.25 am News, 12.30
Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30
News. 2.45-4.15 Film: Black Swan
(Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara).
Captain asked to round up a Carribean
pirate renegade. 6.00-7.00 About
Anglia, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 11.00
Members Only. 11.30 Film: Search for
the Gods (Stephen McHattie, Kurt Russell). Collector pieces together a priceless medallion. 1.15 am Birgitta

HTV WEST

As London except: 11.50 am-12.00
Cartoon. 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.454.15 Film: In Search of Gregory Liufle Christie). Girl pursues a man she has never met. 5.15-5.45 Benson. 6.00
News, 6.30-7.00 Mr and Mrs. 7.308.30 Fall Guy. 10.28 News. 10.30
Good Neighbour Show. 11.00 Brian Moore Meets Nitl Lauda. 12.00 Film: Worsan of the Dunes* (Elij Ckado). School teacher meets a hermit woman in the desert. 2.15 am Clossdown. in the desert. 2.15 am Closedov

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As London excapt: Starts 11.54 am-12.00 Wattoo, Wattoo, 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.00 Live From Two. 2.45-4.15 Film: Floods of Feer (Howard Keel, Anne Heywood). Convicts and warder are trapped by floods. 6.03 Granada Reports. 6.30-7,00 Kick Off. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 11.00 Week on Friday, 11.30 Film: Dear Detective (comedy drama in which a woman police officer has difficulty in secondification for private and lifficulty in reconciling her private and rofessional life). 7.10am Closedown.

GRANADA

CENTRAL

as London except: 11.35 am-12.00 Something Different. 1.20 pm-1.30 Nevre. 2.45-4.15 Film: Night of the Eagle (Peter Wyngarde, Margaret Johnston). Jealous cripple uses black Johnston). Jealous cripple uses blac magic to by to destroy a 100-7,00 heyer. 7,30-8,30 Fall Guy. 11,00 News. 11,05 Film: Uncarny (Peter Cushing, Ray Milland). Three short stories illustrate an author's theory that the cat is an evil animal, 12,50 are Closefown.

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ULSTER

As London except: Starts 1.20 pint-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.45-4.15 Film: Young and Innocent (Nova Pilibeam, Derrick de Marney). Young men tries to prove he did not murder a film star. 5.15 Hear Here, 5.30-5.45 Good Evening Uister, 6.00 Good Evening Uister, 6.30-7.00 Diff rent Strokes. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 10.30 Witness. 10.35 Johnny Doughboy. 11.05 Benson. 11.30 Bedtime. Classdown

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A clean sweep for the American way with Mozart

Contrasting styles from the three top prize vinners, all Americans, in the sixth International Young Conductors Awards sponsored by the Rupert Foundation in association with the BBC. Drawing out the essence of a Mozarr symphony from the BBC Symphony Orchestra in the finals are (from left) Andrew Litton, aged 22, youngest of 18 entrants, who won £3,000; Gary Sheldon, aged 28, who won £1,500;

and Richard Buckley, aged 28, who won £2,500. All three will have the opportunity to conduct the same orchestra as part of their prize. Of the entrants eight were from the United States, five from Britain,

and one each irom Japan, France, Italy, Poland and West Germany. Yoshikazu Tanaka from Japan won a special award of £500 from the judges in the finals,

Law chief looks at school assault | Land's End bought by

By Diana Geddes and Nicholas Timmins

The Lord Chancellor's office are not serious, Miss Puttock is inquiring into reports that a London magistrate criticized a teacher, who had been assaulted by a parent, for wasting public money in bringing the case to court, adding that she should expect to be assaulted at least six more times during the course of her career.

Asked during Prime Mini-ster's question time in the Commons whether she had seen the report in The Daily Telegraph yesterday, Mrs Margaret Thatcher replied: Frankly, I found it so utterly estonishing that I thought the first thing to do is to find out cellor's department has sent officials to try to find out precisely what was said. We should withhold comment until The case concerns comments

ellegedly made by Mr David Fingleton, a stipendiary magis-trate at Highbury Corner magistrates' court, to Miss Suzanna Puttock, a teacher, aged 31, at Newington Green junior school in north London, who took out a private summons against the mother of one of her pupils after being hit to the ground by her last

A private evanuous is the normal way of proceeding in cases of assault where injuries

was supported in her action by both union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/
Union of Women Teachers
(NAS/UWT), and her employers, the Inner London Education Authority (ILEA), who paid for her legal representa-

The case came to court last Tuesday but was unable to proceed because the police had not succeeded in serving the summons on the mother. The ILEA said yesterday that it was intending to reissue the summons, and therefore did not wish to comment on the advised not to comment.

However, according to Mr Michael Flemming, branch secretary of the NAS/UWT, who was present in court on Tuesday, the magistrate, on learning that the summons had not been served asked Miss Puttock what she intended to do about the case. He could only impose a small fine and bind the defendant over if convicted, he said. He suggested that if any

thing of the kind should happen again, she call the police. When Miss Puttock explained that that was not always prac-ticable, the magistrate sug-gested that she get herself a big man", Mr Flemming said.



with her but said he thought that she should get used to the idea that she was bound to be assaulted at least six times in the next 20 years doing the job she does in such an area, Mr Flemming continued.

"He felt that if she had had to pay for the case herself, she would never have brought it. When told that it was not the union, as he thought, that was paying for the solicitor, but the ILEA, he expressed displeasure at the waste of rate-

payers' money". Miss Puttock had confirmed Daily Telegraph was correct, he added. Miss Puttock said that she felt very disillu-sioned and frustrated. The magistrate's-manner -was dis-tasteful, and I felt like a sitting duck who could not reply. was patronizing and belittling ".

Mr Fingleton, the magis-trate, declined to make any comment yesterday. The Chief Clerk of Highbury Corner magistrates said that as there was no verbatim note of what happened he could not con-firm or deny reports of what had been said.

Mr Ian Gunn, head of Miss Puttock's school, said that the assault had taken place after Mr John Kinglake, the deputy head, had taken three children home early from school on Friday, Descember 4. The youngest had been disrupting lessons.

Shortly after Mr Kinglake's return to the school, a group of children from Miss Puttock's class came running into his-class, crying: "Our teacher's been hit! She's on the floor." Mr Kinglake rushed into the classroom to find the mother o fthe three children and Miss Puttock, bruised and shaken. As he escorted the mother to the school office, he himself

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British businessman

The battle for one of Britain's most famous beauty and tourist spots is over. Land's End has finally been acquired by David Goldstone for more than f1.75m, the original asking price for the headland.

The battle for one of Britain as a commercial operation with a current revenue of £500,000 a year.

Mr Goldstone, the new owner, is keen to allay the fears of conservationists that The sale of Land's End has excited public interest. It began four months ago, when it was hinted that Mr Charles Neave-Hill, the owner, and fourteenth Master of Land's End, was seeking a buyer for the 105-acre estate. At the time it was thought the estate

the 105-acre estate. At the time it was thought the estate would be purchased by a foreigner, probably an American, and romour had it that the sale price was as much as \$30m (£15.7m), In November, the estate finally came onto the market

at about £1.75m, attracting considerable interest from buyers both here and overseas. One particularly keen party was the National Trust which made a late bid thought to be £1.25m. Apart from the obvious

tourist auractions—there are one million visitors a year-Land's End also boasts a main house, several other houses and cottages along with the famous First and Last Inn. At

fears of conservationists that the beauty spot would be turned into a cheap, money-spinning tourist trap. He said in a statement last night: fully appreciate that we have achieved the acquisition of not only a remarkable investment opportunity but also a unique part of the nation's heritage and folklore and our approach to the realization in the investment opportunity will always have due regard to this latter

Land Plan, the chartered sur-veyors and land agents who acted on behalf of Mr Neave-Hill, refused to give an exact sale figure, which is thought to be around the £2m mark. Mr Neave-Hill, who is out of

the country, said in a state-ment last night: "I and my family are sad to leave Land's End after so many geenrations have lived there but I am con-fident the new owner will im-prove the facilities.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

A mere man amid rape hysteria

reputation is delivered into the hands of perry functionaries all over the country with a genius far making decisions which generate uproar. For this Government that stage appeared to have errived in the Commons

Proceedings were domi-nated by 45 minutes of mass haten by a minutes of mass hysteria surrounding Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, the Scottish Solicitor General. The subject, according to the contemporary fashion, was rape. Rapists are single-bandedly doing for this rape. Rapists are single-brindedly doing for this Government what spies, deportees and call-girls jointly did for the Mac-millan regime. Having fear-lessly addressed itself to the subject earlier in the week, this column had intended yesterday to look the Fair-bairn Rape Storm courage. bairn Rape Storm courage-ously in the face, and change the subject. Impossible.

But, first, those signs that we have reached the tradiwe have reached the tradi-nional time for events to sim-out of control. At Prime Mini-ster's question time, a Tory backbencher, Mr Greenway, suddenly produced some pre-posterous magnetizate posterous magistrate in islington who had apparently told a teacher, who had wan-ted action against a 12 stone black woman parent who had assaulted her, that she must be prepared to be hit per-haps six times more during her teaching career. Here was a classic mid-term poten-tial uproar: holding out a

prospect of endless denials,

Mrs Thatcher responded, at this early point in this particular storm, by saving she found the magistrate's reported remarks "utterly astonishing". Actually, for mid-term in a Parliament, they were par for the course. The Lord Chief Justice's Depart-ment was "trying to find out precisely what was said," she added. Mr John Grant, the Social Democrat, carried it nicely along by demanding an inquiry into the rulings of that particular Islington court in general. It was an odd sort of place, we gathered. Later, a Welsh Nationalist, Mr. Dafyd Wigley, confronted the Prime Minister with two

men seen driving " in a Home Office listed car " away from a public telephone kiosk after having bugged it (yes, after having bugged, unbelievably, the kiosk!)

Poor Mrs Thatcher's eyes

There seems to come a must have glazed over with stage half way through the mid-term despair. What pandles of any Government taloons deep in the taloons, deep in the bowels of the Home Office or security services, could have taken it upon themselves to bug a Welsh telephone kiosk, she must have pondered. Wearily, she confined herself to saying that she could be to say the saying that she could be to say the saying that she could be to say that say that she could be to say that sa to saying that she could not

discuss security matters.

Finally, Mr Fairbain
Three Glasgow youths had
allegedly committed rape
without being prosecuted. There was vast confusion over whether the woman was prepared to give evidence. It a sub-plot. Mr Fairbairn was trouble for having given explanations to the press in advance of the Commons In a sub-sub-plot, a lot of Labour Members, par-ticularly Scottish, dislike Mr.

Sec

He faced crowded Labour benches.

It was a cruel scene. There is no need to sentimentalise Mr Fairbairn. Had he been in Opposition, he would have been just as brutal.

Somewhere, someone had taken a decision not to prosecute and now Mr Fairbain was responsible. Suffice to say that at no point did its enemies prove scandal. Had it been three Scottish landowners who had got off, it might have been different. But was it likely that the Scottish Establishment was covering up for three Gasgow yobboes?

There were inconsistencies and slips in Mr Fairbaim's performance. There always are in these uproars. Assailed with erroresque questions, especially from some of the say that at no point did his

especially from some of the enraged Labour womenfolk about such matters as the precise mental state of the woman victim, he fought tenaciously. Towards the end of his ordeal, he was helped by the House disintegrating into laughter when the Tory Mr Geoffrey Dickens-he of the dansant — asked the Speaker to allow still more time for questioning and added: "I am seeking to do: a favour for every woman in the kingdom. Perhaps ominously for Mr

Fairbairn, Mrs Thatcher's parliamentary private secretary took notes through it all. But an uproar can be deceptive. Not every Member shares the dark loathings of his own side on these occasions. As he passed behind the Speaker's Chair the still tense and shaken Mr Fair-bairn had his hand grasped by Mr Bidwell, a Labour left winger.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

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The Duke of Kent, president of Royal National Life-boat Institution, and the Duchess of Kent, attend Family Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for Penice Lifeboat at the Paul Churth.

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7 Metric weight of a cask, some say (5).

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4 Lucifer thus ordered back in sporting revenge? (6,5).

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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

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3 That's Life! (9).

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Poussin and his Engrayers, University Art Gallery, Portland Building, Nottingham University, 10 to 7. Music Early Music Network: Frans Brüggen (recorder) and Colin Tilney (harpischord), Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11 Castle Street, Bridgwater, 8. The Times Crossword Puzzle No.15,736

Concert, English Sinfonia Orchestra, Albert Hall, Derby Road, Nottingham, 7.30.

James Joyce and his influence, by David Lodge. Cornwallis Lecture Theatre, Kent University,

Scottish Chamber Orchestra Music Hall, Aberdeen, 7.30.

Sporting fixtures

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The Frankfurter Allgemetoe Zeitung savs a grain embargo against Russia would mean a complete disavowal of deteute—and put Germany in a bad position.

L'Unita says by raising diffi-culties about gas imports from Russia and Algeria to please America, Italy may be "commit-ting suicide in terms of energy supplies".

Anmyersaries

Births: Francis Bacon, London, 1561; Gotthold Lessing, Kamenz, Saxony, 1729; Lord Byron, London, 1788; Angust Strindberg, Stockholm, 1849. Beatrice Webb, Standish House, near Gioucester, 1858. Queen Victoria died at Osborne, IoW, 1901.

Top box office films

A few early cancellations be-cause of Aslef strike vesterday and Wednesday, but on Inter-City and regional routes, 90 per cent services expected; 80 to 90 per cent commuter services between London and South-east.

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Dead and Burled
Torn Between Two Lovers
Lady Chalterley's Lover

Best restaurants

2 stars : Waterside linn, Bray on

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Weather

Trough of low pressure clearing eastwards; weak ridge of high pressure will build over British Isles.

6 am to midnight

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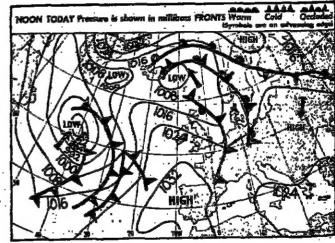
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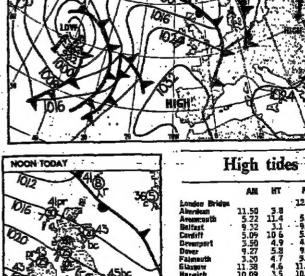
SW, MW Scotland, Glassow, Central Highlands, Arryth: Showers, locally heavy, sunsy intervals; wind W, fresh, decreasing moderate; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 467).

NE Scotland, Order, Shetland: Claudy, rain at times, becoming brighter but showery; wind 5, veering W, fresh or 8trong, decreasing moderate; max temp 6, or 7C (43 to 457).

Outlook for tumorous and Sonday. Messly by with sunsy intervals, becoming rather-fields and property is sunsy intervals.

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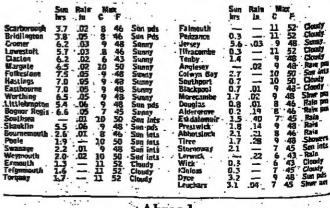
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Wales and West: A483: Road Thames, Berkshire; Box Tree Corrage, Ilkley, W Yorks; Les Quar' Saisons, Oxford; Tante Claire, Chelsea, London. works at Llambister, Powys. A38: Readworks at junction of Gloucester Road and Cheltenham Hockey: Women's territorial tatch; West v East, at Chelten-Ouar' Saisons, Oxford; Tante Claire, Chelsea, London.

1 star: Eastwell Manor, Ashford, Kent; Gidleigh Park, Chagford, Devon; Carved Angel, Dartmouth, Devon; Le Taibooth, Dedham, Essex; Gravetye Manor, East Grinstead, W Sossex; Croque-en-Bouche, Great Malvern, Hereford and Worcester; Sundial, Berstmoncenx, E Sussex: Hintlesham Hall, Hintlesham, Suffolk; Chewton Glen, New Milton, Hants; Elizabeth, Oxford; Mallory Court, Leamington Spa, Warwicks; Horn of Plenty, Gunnislake, new Taristock, Devon; Thornbury Castle, Fort William, Scotland; Cashel Palace, Cashel; Irish Republic: Arbutus Lodge, Cork, Irish Republic. In London: Boulestin, Capital, Carriers, Chelsea Room at the Carlion Tower, Chez Nico, Inigo Jones, L'Interlude de Tahailau, Lichfields, Ma Cuisine, Le Poulbot, Tiger Lee, Waltons. Road, Bristol, A381 : Roadworks Badminton: Scottish open championships, at Ediphurgh. Midlands and E Anglia: A5: Temporary signals between Weedon and Hinckley, Northamptonshire. A442: Traffic signals at Alveley, Shropshire. A14: South-19 Auctions viewings silver and plate, 9 to A. Christic's, King Street: English furniture, 9 to 4.45. Christic's, South Kensington: old and modern silver; English and Continental water-colours and drawings; Oriental ceramics; all 9.15 to 4.30. Phillips. Blenheim Street': silver 9 to closure on Huntindon by North : A6072 : Roadworks on Heighington by-pass. Co Durham.
A5117: Temporary lights between
Hapsford and Dunkirk, N of
Chester. A535: Alderley Road,
Chelford closed between railway
bridge and Curbishley Brook;
diversion. lips, Bleaheim Street: silver 9 to 10.30; all paintings; jewels; furniture, carpets and objects, all 9 to 4.30. Sotheby's, Bond Street: Russian works of art; netsuke, both 9.20 to 4.70. diversion, Scotland: M8: Lane closures at Kingston Bridge. Glasgow. A761: Temporary signals at John Street, Peniculk. A82: Temporary signals N of Spean Bridge, Inver-Son sets: 4.32 pm. Meon sets: 2.07 pm botah 9.30 to 4.30. ACROSS 6 As did Barkis's 3 with the tide Parliament today New motor: January 25. 1 A guy in a field (9). 6 Oaks here in Surrey of course 7 Tasty item in the seraglio (7). Commons (9.30) : Private Mem Roadworks at Brook Street roundabour, Brentwood, Essex. Lighting up time bers' Bills. Supply of Goods and Services Bill. Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill and other Bills, second readings. 8 What do many in Church team, restructured, make of the opposition? (9). No knock-kneed player (74. MZ: Lane closures between junc-tions 3 (A229, Maidstone/ Chatham exit) and Medway Bridge, MII: Lane closures be-Food prices Lundon 5.02 pm to 7.22 zm Brigdol 5.12 pm to 7.31 am 10 Miniature modern capital half destroyed by an ancient one Beef and lamb prices have risen again this week, while pork prices show varying wends. Whole legs are from 85p to £1.18 a pound.

With better weather, prices for vegetables are much cheaper: Cabbage, onions, carrots, parsnips, swedes, turnips, green peppers and red potatoes are good value. Marmalade oranges are at their best now, and other good fruit buys are pears, saturanas and grapefruit; small Santa Rosa plums, at 35p to 40p a pound, are excellent value. 13 These times not recorded — short price I made (11). 14 it can record a kind of game Edinburgh 4.54 pm to 7.54 am Mamhester 5.02 pm to 7.36 am The papers 11 Sense of position, say (5). 12 Make denial concerning my ween junctions 5 (Loughton) and Penzauce 5.29 per to 7.38 acq On the miners' decision not to strike, the Daily Mirror says this shows Scargill confused two obreading diet (9).

14, 19 ac Evil product of a mad sort of rascal (3,3).

15 A modern highwayman may 16 The labour union heads in deep trouble, lots of it (9). information supplied by AA. Yesterday 18 After work I had put in Peter, a townsman (7). Seajectives: getting more money for his members and bringing down the Government: he was elected to do the first, not the second. Because of Sealink dispute, no Newhaven Dieppe ferries operata townsman (7).

Roman one Byron's gladiator helped to make (7).

Nothing in leading feature gives criminal's face (5). ed it to count the silver Pre-recorded sea travel informa-tion on 01-246 8032 17 A flower not connected with The miners have shown they are not interested in purely political strikes, the Daily Mail says. "They have taken a cleareyed view of their interests and rejected adventurism." 23 Would, say you, we get sugar from it? (5). 23 Like a haggis or its jazzed-up accompaniment? (6,3). 22-Coe big bid i faith (5). 25 Silver setting for Gaunt's Postal delays The Pound 24 What made Rodin so worried Highest and lowest at 5ome? (7). 25-Ranch job for horseback (5-2). for canon on.

Roadworks

Because of the use of road and air transport, the Post Office says rail strikes are causing delays of only one day to most letters and parcels.

1 Arthur
2 Rich and Famous
3 Gallipoli
4 The French Lieutenant's Woman
5 Christians F
6 Lady Charterlay's Lover
7 Eye of the Needle
8 An American Wereurolf in Londan
9 Monty Python's Life of Brist
Airplane-1
10 Electric Slos—the Movie
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London and South-east. NUR guards' dispute may cause disruption on London Midland because of threatened action at Liverpool, Holyhead and Crewe; also on Southern Region, affecting Brighton line into London Reides and Victorie. Bridge and Victoria. Call station inquiries, or Traveline (pre-recorded message) on 01-246 8030.

Star awards to restaurants in 1982 Michelin Red Guide to Great Britain and Ireland are: 3 stars: Le Gayroche, Mayfalr,

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